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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
HAROLD W. BARAW

Town Clerk
EDNA FULLER

Selectmen
RAYMOND SAVAGE
PAUL HAWLEY
HARLAN McMANN

Treasurer
LESLIE BLODGETT

Tax Collector
WILSON McMANN

Town Bookkeeper
HAROLD W. BARAW

Supervisors
MARY DAIGNEAULT
MADELINE MULCAHY
MARGUERITE NORMANDEAU

Cemetery Trustees
WILLIAM FULLER
WALTER NILES
ALVIN DAIGNEAULT

Trust Fund Trustees
RAY ROBERTS
ROGER HUNT
DURWOOD OWEN

Road Agent
LAURENCE HOOK

Health Officer
RAYMOND SAVAGE

Library Trustees
JOAN WILLEY
HARRIET SAVAGE
MARY NUGENT

Librarians
MARJORIE CARRIER
MARGARET SERVEN

Water Rent Collector
KYRA G. RICH
EDWARD JOHNSON

Fire Warden
LAWRENCE CURLEY

Chief of Police
GERALD LEIGH
BRUCE W. STOHL

Fire Chief
ROBERT TURNER
LAWRENCE CURLEY

Planning Board
ELWOOD HAYNES
GREGORY MACDONALD
PAUL HAWLEY
WILSON McMANN
HARLAN McMANN
ROGER HUNT

WARRANT

TOWN OF STRATFORD

To the inhabitants of the Town of Stratford, in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of North Stratford, on Tuesday the 4th, day of March next, at ten O'Clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.
Article Number:

1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget and raise and appropriate money for same. If not, to see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges, for the ensuing year.

2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing fund established under provisions of of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further to authorize the Selectmen to make prorata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:
   A: Tax Mapping $8200.

3. To elect two auditors for the ensuing year, or see if the Town will vote to petition the State Revenue Administration to have an audit made by the division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the cost of same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint all other town officers as required by law, not elected by Non-partisan Ballot.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow to defray the expenses of the Town in anticipation of Taxes for the ensuing year.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Money for the support of the Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to help defray the expenses of the local Nurse.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money ($637.15) in support of the White Mountain Region Association.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, a sum of money for operating expenses of Ambulance District A-I. Requested Population of 980 People X $.92 — $846.60.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise as

contribution for the support of services of Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Service, Inc.

11. To see what action the Town wishes to take in disposition of the "So Called" "Country Store".

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Thirty Four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($34,750.) as its share of the cost of reconstruction Bridge No. 107/074 on the Spur Road, so-called, a Class II Highway.

13. To see if the Town will vote by ballot to authorize the Selectmen to have taxable property in the Town reappraised by the State Tax Commission and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) in part payment for said purpose, any unexpended balance of said appropriation to be placed in a capital reserve fund for future expenditures for said purpose and to further authorize the Selectmen to withdraw this sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (By Petition).

14. To see if the Town of Stratford will vote to become a member of the North Country Council, organized in July, 1973, under RSA, 36:45-53. The Council has been designated by the State Office of Comprenhensive planning to be the official planning commission for New Hampshire Planning Region One. The objectives of the Council are to provide local planning assistance to member Towns, to work on problems of area-wide concern. The Selectmen appoint two representatives to the Council.

15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $557., Five Hundred and fifty-seven Dollars, as the Town's share for operation of the North Country Council for one year, beginning July 1, 1975. These funds will be used for financing staff, Office and general operating expenses; regional planning studies technical assistance to member communities; coordination with local, State and Federal agencies; and other programs of the Council. These are used in conjunction with State and Federal funds.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate and do, all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State, or other assistance as may be available for the report for, design of, and construction of a Sewage Disposal System, and pass any vote relating thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of ($10,000.00,) Ten Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of preparing a facilities plan on sewerage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Act, as amended (33 USC. 1251 et seq., 6

Stat. 16 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal Funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed $10,000., under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N. H. R. S. A. 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Stratford, and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 USC. 1251 et seq.,) (et seq., 6 Stat. 16 et Seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto.

18. To see if the Town of Stratford will give a Quitclaim Deed, returning to the owner of the land on which they are located, two (2) springs which are no longer needed by the School, with the provisio that if an emergency should arise, the School shall have the right to use water from said springs. All costs associated with this transfer shall be borne by Rolland "Polly" and Irene Stevens, landowners of the former Ethel Wheeler property in Stratford Hollow, on which the springs are located.
"BY PETITION."

19. To hear reports of Agents, Officers and Committees here-to-fore chosen and take action on Same.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

21. To choose by Non-Partisan Ballot the following Town Officers:
    (a) Town Clerk
    (b) Selectman for ensuing three years
    (c) Town Treasurer
    (d) Trustee of Trust funds for ensuing three years.

The polls will remain open until six O'Clock P. M.

Given under our hands and seal this 7th day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and seventy-five. (1975).

RAYMOND SAVAGE
HARLAN McMANN
PAUL R. HAWLEY
Selectmen of Stratford, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant Attest
RAYMOND SAVAGE
HARLAN McMANN
PAUL R. HAWLEY
Selectmen of Stratford, N. H.

BUDGET

SECTION I
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1975 (1975-76)
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 7,000.00	$ 6,818.36	$ 7,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,550.00	2,468.35	2,800.00
Election & Registration Expenses	700.00	770.43	400.00
Municipal Audit	550.00	625.59	.00
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	3,000.00	4,708.63	4,500.00
Employees' Retirement & S. S.	2,000.00	1,752.65	2,000.00
Tax Mapping	2,500.00	.00	.00
Country Store Maintenance	1,500.00	.00	.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	9,000.00	9,198.61	12,500.00
Fire Department	8,500.00	14,543.22	8,500.00
Police Cruiser & Maintenance	5,000.00	3,677.30	.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,157.00	2,500.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00	25.68	100.00
Damages & Legal Expense	500.00	586.00	500.00
Civil Defense	500.00	511.57	500.00
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospital & Ambulance):	4,275.00	4,610.00	300.00
Vital Statistics	35.00	27.00	35.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	976.26	1,200.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,800.00	1,026.00	1,800.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance Summer & Winter	11,000.00	11,163.52	12,000.00
Street Lighting	4,400.00	4,401.99	5,500.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	75.00	95.51	125.00
Town Road Aid	165.13	165.13	163.55
Libraries:	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	2,543.85	3,000.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	2,000.00	3,505.13	4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	200.00	135.65	200.00

Recreation:	3,000.00	2,077.07	3,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipal Water	4,500.00	2,934.57	5,500.00
Cemeteries	350.00	632.50	400.00
Second Loggers Field Day	4,000.00	.00	.00
Debt Service:			
Prin. & Long Term Notes & Bonds	4,409.00	4,409.00	4,409.00
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	755.37	755.37	591.90
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00	.00	500.00
Capital Outlay (List Below):			
Revenue Sharing	10,800.00		8,200.00
County Tax	11,000.00		8,000.00
Paym't to Cap. Reserve Funds	10,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$122,764.50	$	$107,124.45

SECTION II
SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1975 (1975-76)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	200.00	120.83	100.00
Railroad Tax	800.00	870.45	800.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	747.76	200.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,000.00	5,656.42	4,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	4,746.00	4,746.72	4,736.00
Reimb. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	15,089.00	15,089.00	15,843.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	150.00	149.80	150.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	250.00	352.00	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,500.00	11,290.21	8,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	31.20	20.00
Resident Taxes Retained	3,500.00	4,460.00	3,500.00
Normal Yield Assessed	5,000.00	17,000.20	5,000.00
Rent of Town Property	200.00	115.00	100.00
Income from Municipal Utilities (Water Dept.)	3,000.00	4,545.18	3,000.00

Surplus	15,000.00	15,000.00
From Federal Sources:		
Revenue Sharing		8,200.00
***Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes**		69,400.00
***Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes**		**37,724.45**
TOTAL REVENUES		$107,124.45

EXHIBIT A-1

TOWN OF STRATFORD

GENERAL FUND

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974

ASSETS	December 31, 1973		December 31, 1974	
CASH:				
General Fund		$198,919.00		$183,371.00
Capital Reserve Funds		20,520.00		31,618.00
Accounts Due Town				
State of New Hampshire				
Bounties	1.00		9.00	
Federal Aid:				
Emergency Flood Damage Grant	32,680.00		18,311.00	
Due From Trustee of Trust Fund				
Fire Truck, Fire Station Fund			21,214.00	
Water Rents	2,939.00		3,014.00	
		35,620.00		42,548.00
Unredeemed Taxes				
Exhibit C-2		3,423.00		5,539.00
Uncollected Taxes				
Exhibit C-1		21,083.00		33,294.00
Total Assets		$279,565.00		$296,370.00

Liabilities and Amount of Surplus

Appropriations Forwarded				
Exhibit A-3		6,555.00		21,311.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds				
Unappropriated	4,560.00		365.00	
Unencumbered	25,726.00		38,932.00	
		30,286.00		39,297.00
Unexpended Emergency Flood Damage Funds		37,735.00		
Due State of New Hampshire: 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes				
Uncollected	185.00		300.00	
Collected Not Remitted	2,347.00		3,467.00	
		2,532.00		3,767.00
Timber Tax Security Deposit		200.00		200.00
School District Tax Payable		119,950.00		133,824.00
Capital Reserve Funds		20,520.00		31,610.00
Total Liabilities		$212,278.00		$230,020.00
Current Surplus		67,287.00		66,350.00
Total Liabilities and Current Surplus		$279,565.00		$296,370.00

EXHIBIT A-2

TOWN OF STRATFORD

GENERAL FUND

Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

Current Surplus—December 31, 1973			67,287.00
Current Surplus —December 31, 1974			66,350.00
Decrease in Current Surplus			937.00

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

Decrease in Current Surplus:			
Surplus used to reduce Tax Rate	15,000.00		
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	445.00		
		15,445.00	
Decrease in Current Surplus:			
Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)		14,508.00	
Net Decrease			937.00

TOWN OF STRATFORD EXHIBIT A-3
GENERAL FUND
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures, Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

	Amount Forwarded From 1973	Appropriations 1974	Receipts Reimbursements Transfers	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1974	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Appropriations Forwarded to 1975
General Government:								
Town Officer's Salaries		7000.00		7000.00	6818.00	182.00		
Town Officer's Administrative Expense		2550.00		2550.00	2488.00	62.00		
Election and Registration Expense		700.00		700.00	770.00		70.00	
Town Hall and Other Buildings		3000.00	123.00	3123.00	4709.00		1586.00	
Audit		550.00		550.00	626.00		76.00	
Tax Maps		2500.00		2500.00				2500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:								
Police Department		9000.00		9000.00	9199.00		199.00	
Fire Department Including Forest Fires		8500.00	1917.00	10417.00	14543.00		4126.00	
Planning and Zoning		500.00		500.00	26.00	474.00		
Insurance		2000.00		2000.00	2157.00		157.00	
Civil Defense		500.00		500.00	512.00		12.00	
Health and Sanitation:								
Health Department Including Hospitals		2775.00		2775.00	2910.00		135.00	

	Amount Forwarded From 1973	Appropriations 1974	Receipts Reimbursements Transfers	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1974	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Appropriations Forwarded to 1975
Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Service		1500.00		1500.00	1500.00			
Vital Statistics		35.00		35.00	27.00	8.00		
Sewer Maintenance		1000.00		1000.00	976.00	24.00		
Town Dump		1800.00	550.00	2350.00	1026.00	1324.00		
Highways and Bridges:								
Town Road Aid		165.00		165.00	165.00			
Town Maintenance		11000.00		11000.00	11163.00		163.00	
Street Lighting		4400.00		4400.00	4402.00		2.00	
General Expense Highway Department		75.00		75.00	96.00		21.00	
Libraries:		1200.00		1200.00	1200.00			
Public Welfare:								
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disables (Old Age)		2000.00		2000.00	3505.00		1505.00	
Town Poor		1500.00		1500.00	2750.00		1250.00	
Patriotic Purposes:								
Memorial Day		200.00		200.00	136.00	64.00		
Recreation:								
Parks and Playgrounds		3000.00		3000.00	2077.00	923.00		
Logger's Field Day		4000.00		4000.00		4000.00		

	Amount Forwarded From 1973	Appropriations 1974	Receipts Reimbursements Transfers	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1974	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Appropriations Forwarded to 1975
Public Service Enterprises:								
Cemeteries		350.00		350.00	633.00		283.00	
Municipal Water Department		4500.00		4500.00	2935.00	1565.00		
Unclassified:								
Damages and Legal Expense		500.00		500.00	586.00		86.00	
Employees Retirement and Social Security		2000.00	93.00	2093.00	1753.00	340.00		
Country Store (Bicentennial)		1500.00		1500.00		1500.00		
Perambulation of Town Lines	500.00			500.00	494.00	6.00		
Debt Service:								
Interest on Debt								
On Tax Anticipation Notes		500.00		500.00		500.00		
On Long Term Notes		755.00		755.00	755.00			
Principal of Debt:								
On Long Term Note		4409.00		4409.00	4409.00			
Capital Outlay:								
Fire Truck, Station or Land								
10800.00 Rs.								
2406.00 Sp. Vote 12/9/74			(Plus)					
21214.00 Cap. Res. Fund	15726.00	34420.00	10000.00	60146.00	6458.00			53688.00
			(Minus)					
Town Bridges (Disaster)	10000.00		10000.00					

	Amount Forwarded From 1973	Appropriations 1974	Receipts Reimbursements Transfers	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1974	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Appropriations Forwarded to 1975
Land Sewage (Art. 11, 1969)	2000.00			2000.00		2000.00		
Test Boring for Water (Art. 9, 1969)	4055.00			4055.00				4055.00
New Equipment - Police Cruiser		5000.00		5000.00	3677.00	1323.00		
Flood Damage (Disaster Relief Act)					24642.00		6331.00	(18311.00)
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund-Fire Truck, Fire Station Fund		10000.00		10000.00	10000.00			
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:								
School District Tax	119950.00	260827.00		380777.00	246950.00			133827.00
County Tax		14535.00		14535.00	14535.00			
Outlay: (Discounts, Abatements and Refund)		2416.00		2416.00	6955.00		4539.00	
								(18311.00)
	152231.00	413162.00	2683.00	568076.00	398563.00	14295.00	20531.00	194070.00

EXHIBIT A-4

TOWN OF STRATFORD

GENERAL FUND

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues And Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

REVENUES

SOURCE	Estimated	Actual	Excess
From Local Taxes			
Current Year			
Property Taxes	202,029.00	213,950.00	11,921.00
Resident Tax	5,490.00	5,558.00	68.00
Yield Tax	16,802.00	17,912.00	1,110.00
National Bank Stock Tax	30.00	31.00	1.00
Prior Years			
Resident Tax		514.00	514.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	500.00	926.00	426.00
Surplus used to reduce Tax Rate	15,000.00	15,000.00	
From Federal Agency:			
Revenue Sharing(10,800.00) (2,406.00)	13,206.00	13,206.00	
From State of New Hampshire:			
Int. and Dividends Tax	121.00	121.00	
Railroad Tax	870.00	870.00	
Savings Bank Tax	747.00	747.00	
Rooms and Meals Tax	4,000.00	5,656.00	1,656.00
Highway Subsidy	4,746.00	4,746.00	
Business Profits Tax	116,307.00	116,307.00	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Fund	21,214.00	21,214.00	
Interest on Investments		21.00	21.00
Sale of Town Histories, Bicentennial Coins, Etc.		399.00	399.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	8,500.00	11,254.00	2,754.00
Dog Licenses	150.00	186.00	36.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	250.00	363.00	113.00

Rental of Town Property	200.00	205.00	5.00
Water Department	3,000.00	4,670.00	1,670.00
Sale of Town Property		60.00	60.00
	413,162.00	433,916.00	20,754.00

EXHIBIT A-4

TOWN OF STRATFORD
GENERAL FUND

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues And Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

BUDGET SUMMARY

Actual Revenues	433,916.00		
Estimated Revenues	413,162.00		
Revenue Surplus		20,754.00	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	20,541.00		
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	14,295.00		
Net Overdraft of Appropriations		6,246.00	
Net Budget Surplus			14,508.00

EXHIBIT A-5

TOWN OF STRATFORD
LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Comparative Balance Sheets

As of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974

ASSETS

	December 31, 1973	December 31, 1974
Amount to be Provided for the Retirement of Long Term Debt	23,525.00	19,116.00

LIABILITIES

Long Term Notes Outstanding		
Hospital Construction Note-1973	23,525.00	19,116.00

EXHIBIT A-6

TOWN OF STRATFORD
LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Statement of Debt Service Requirements as of December 31, 1974

	Hospital Construction Notes 3½
Amount of Original Issue	$23,525.00
Date of Original Issue	April 4, 1973
Principal Payable Date	January 1
Interest Payable Dates	January 1 and July 1
Payable at	The Farmers and Traders National and Savings Bank, Colebrook, N. H.

Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending	**Principal**	**Interest**
December 31, 1975	$4,409.00	$592.00
December 31, 1976	4,409.00	438.00
December 31, 1977	4,409.00	283.00
December 31, 1978	4,409.00	129.00
December 31, 1979	1,480.00	26.00
	19,116.00	1,468.00

EXHIBIT B-1

TOWN OF STRATFORD
GENERAL FUND

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:
From Local Taxes:
Current Year:

Property Taxes	$185,689.00
Resident Taxes	2,830.00

National Bank Stock Taxes	31.00		
Yield Taxes	20,157.00		
		$208,707.00	
Prior Years:			
Property Taxes	$ 17,341.00		
Yield Taxes	648.00		
Resident Taxes	1,910.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00		
		$ 19,900.00	
Interest on Taxes		926.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed		1,241.00	
Resident Tax Penalties		192.00	
			230,966.00
From State of New Hampshire:			
Interest and Dividends Tax		$ 121.00	
Savings Bank Tax		747.00	
Rooms and Meals Tax		5,656.00	
Business Profits Tax		116,307.00	
Railroad Tax		870.00	
Fighting Forest Fire		19.00	
Highway Subsidy		4,746.00	
Bounties		1.00	
			$128,467.00
Current Revenues:			
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		$ 11,254.00	
Dog Licenses		186.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		363.00	
Interest on Investments		21.00	
Rent of Town Property		205.00	
Water Rents Collected		4,545.00	
Sale of Town Histories, Bicentennal Coins, Booklets, etc		399.00	
			$ 16,973.00
Total Current Revenue Receipts			
			$376,406.00
Appropriation Credits:			
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	123.00		
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	1,898.00		

Town Dump	550.00		
Employees Retirement and Social Security	93.00		
			$ 2,664.00
Total Receipt Other Than Current Revenue:			$ 12,549.00
Total Receipts From All Sources			388,955.00
Balance January 1, 1974			198,919.00
GRAND TOTAL			$589,874.00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenues			
Sale of Town Property		$ 60.00	
Grants From U. S. A.			
Revenue Sharing	$ 7,824.00		
Interest on Revenue Sharing Funds	1,187.00		
		9,011.00	
Environmental Protection Agency Grant		814.00	

EXPENDITURES

General Government:		
Town Officers Salaries	$ 6 ,818.00	
Town Officers Admin. Expenses	2,488.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	770.00	
Town Hall and Other Buildings Maintenance	4,709.00	
Audit	626.00	
		$ 15,411.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	$ 9,199.00	
Fire Department, inc. Forest Fires	14,543.00	
Planning & Zoning	26.00	
Insurance	2,157.00	
Civil Defense	512.00	
Bounties	9.00	
		$ 26,446.00
Health and Sanitation:		
Health Dept. inc. Hospitals	2,910.00	
Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Service Inc.	1,500.00	
Vital Statistics	27.00	
Sewer Maintenance	976.00	
Town Dump	1,026.00	
		$ 6,439.00

Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	165.00	
Town Maintenance	11,163.00	
Street Lighting	4,402.00	
Gen. Expense Highway Dept. (Blinkers)	96.00	
		$ 15,806.00
Libraries:		1,200.00
Public Welfare:		
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled (Old Age)	3,505.00	
Town Poor	2,750.00	
		$ 6,255.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	136.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	2,077.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	633.00	
Municipal Water Department	2,935.00	
		3,568.00
Unclassified:		
Damages & Legal Expenses	586.00	
Employees Retirement and S. S.	1,753.00	
Taxes Bought by the Town	3,357.00	
Perambulation of Town Lines	494.00	
Property Tax Abatement	6,367.00	
Waste Water Recycling Project	814.00	
		$ 13,371.00
Debt. Service:		
Interest of Debt:		
On Long Term Notes		755.00
Principal of Debt:		
On Long Term Notes		4,409.00
Capital Outlay:		
Fire Truck, Fire Station or Land	6,458.00	
New Equipment (Police Equipment)	3,677.00	
Flood Damage (Disaster Relief Act)	24,642.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund:		
Fire Truck, Fire Station Fund	10,000.00	
		$ 44,777.00

Payment To Other Governmental Divisions

State of New Hampshire:		
2% Bond and Debt . Retirement Taxes	2,348.00	
County Tax	14,535.00	
School District Tax	246,950.00	
		$263.833.00
Total Expenditures for all Purposes		404,503.00
Balance December 31, 1974		183,371.00
GRAND TOTAL		587,874.00

EXHIBIT B-2

TOWN OF STRATFORD

GENERAL FUND

Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

Balance—January 1, 1973	$168,214.53	
Receipts During Year	411,347.44	
		$579,561.97
Expenditures During Year		404,502.65
Balance—December 31, 1974		175,059.32

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Farmers and Traders National & Savings Bank, Colebrook, N. H.: Per Statement Dec. 31, 1974	175,861.42	
Add: Deposit of Jan. 6, 1975	6,648.25	
	$182,509.67	
Less: Outstanding Checks	15,274.35	
	167,235.32	
On Deposit in the Farmers and Traders National & Savings Bank—December 31, 1974	7,824.00	
Reconciled Balance—Dec. 31, 1974		$175,059.32

Statement of Appropriation and Taxes Assessed

FOR TAX YEAR 1974

Appropriations:	
Town Officers Salaries	$ 7,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	2,550.00
Election & Registration Expenses	700.00
Municipal Accounting (Audit)	550.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	3,000.00
Employees Retirement & Social Security	2,000.00
Tax Mapping	2,500.00
Police Department	9,000.00
Police Cruiser (Purchase & Maintain)	5,000.00
Fire Department	8,500.00
Country Store Maintenance	1,500.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00
Damages & Legal Expense	500.00
Civilian Defense	500.00
Health Department including Ambulance	4,275.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00
Town Dump & Garbage	1,800.00
Town Maintenance	11,000.00
Street Lighting	4,400.00
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept. (Blinker Lights)	75.00
Town Road Aid	165.00
Libraries	1,200.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance (Aptd)	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day Etc.)	200.00
Recreation (Parks & Playgrounds Etc.)	3,000.00
Municipal Enterprises (Water Dept.)	4,500.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Second Annual Loggers Field Day	4,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00
Payment on Debt (Principal ($4409.) (Interest ($755.)	5,164.00
Revenue Sharing	10,800.00
County Tax	11,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00
	$122,764.00
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits.	
Interest & Dividend Tax	121.00
Railroad Tax	870.00

Savings Bank Tax	747.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,000.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	16,802.00
Interest Received (Taxes & Deposits)	500.00
Business Licences, Permits, Filing Fees	250.00
Dog Licenses	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,500.00
Rent on Town Property	200.00
Income (Water Dept.)	3,000.00
National Bank Taxes	30.00
Revenue Sharing (Contra)	10,800.00
Highway Subsidy	4,746.00
Residence Tax	5,490.00
Surplus (Cash)	15,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	71,206.00

Net Town Appropriations	$ 51,558.00
Net School Appropriations	260,827.44
County Tax Assessment	14,535.14
Total of Town, School & County	$326,920.58
Deduct: Reimb. A/C Property Exempted 1970	116,307.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	2,500.00
Add: Overlay	2,415.42
Property Taxes to be raised	$215,529.00
Less W/Serv. Tax Cr.	2,500.00
Total Tax Commitment	$213,029.00

Tax Rate:	
Municipal	$ .98
County	.16
School	3.99
Combined Rate	$5.13

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers Salaries

Raymond Savage	$ 700.00
Harlan McMann	700.00
Paul Hawley	700.00
Harold W. Baraw	1,579.90
Edna Fuller	1,073.40
Durwood Owen	50.00
Leslie Blodgett	225.00
Wilson McMann	1,790.06
	$ 6,818.36

Town Officers Expenses

N. H. Town Clerks Association (Dues)	$ 8.00
M/S Printing & Advertising	20.90
N. E. Telephone Company	399.26
Milton Paradis (Stamps)	142.04
Brown & Saltmarsh	200.52
N. H. Municipal Association (Dues)	100.00
News & Sentinel	651.84
Harold W. Baraw	10.27
Wheeler & Clark	18.17
Registry of Deeds, Coos County	88.20
Probate Court	1.10
N. H. Tax Collectors Association (Dues)	10.00
Raymond Savage	105.17
Toms Red & White	9.99
Roger Hunt	44.25
No. Country Publishing Inc.	76.05
Caladonian Record	19.90
Homestead Press	42.99
Paul Hawley	10.00
Edna Fuller	100.00
State of New Hampshire	2.13
Branham Publishing Company	9.90
N. H. Association Assessing Officials	10.00
Sylvio Bilodeau	1.00
Durwood Owen	69.72
First Baptist Church	36.00
Wilson McMann	280.95
	$ 2,468.35

Election & Registration Expense

Myrtle McMann (Dinners)	$ 168.50

News & Sentinel	81.93
Harold W. Baraw	62.00
Mrs. Lawrence Lapointe	65.00
Ruth Farnsworth	45.00
Beverly Kettle	52.00
Pauline Hunt	52.00
Marguerite Normandeau	76.00
Madeline Mulcahy	76.00
Mary Nugent	20.00
Mary Daigneault	72.00
	$ 770.43

Town Hall & Other Buildings

Public Service Company of N. H.	$ 228.79
Lawrence Hook	403.95
John Drapeau	166.00
Stratford Oil Company	2,880.43
Hunters Garage	40.00
Toms Red & White	37.68
Daniel Hebert Inc.	236.27
Raymond Savage	215.25
Middlesex Fire Equipment	204.83
B. C. Nugent	8.90
Linwood Purrington	286.53
	$ 4,708.63

Police Department

Gerald Leigh (Salary)	$ 5,088.35
Gerald Leigh (Expense)	1,339.20
Bruce W. Stohl (Salary)	1,500.00
Bruce W. Stohl (Expense)	75.00
N. H. Retirement System	56.00
Lawrence Curley	11.80
Timothy Dowse (Crosswalk Duty)	100.00
No. Country Publishing Co.	7.80
N. E. Telephone Company	209.39
Raymond Savage	165.23
Covell's Store	5.17
Morey's	13.95
American Arms Company	9.00
State of New Hampshire	6.49
News & Sentinel	2.60
Emerson & Son	6.50
Jim's Esso	14.20
William Simpson (Salary)	94.50
V. H. Blackington & Co. Inc.	33.00
Motorola C & E Inc.	15.15

Toms Red & White	32.65
Keith Dowse (Crosswalk Duty)	74.00
Central Equipment Company	104.83
Ellingwood's	52.80
J. B. Simons & Company	146.00
Bonnie Robinson	15.00
Dana Robinson	20.00
	$ 9,198.61

Police Cruiser (Purchase & Maintain)

Hall-Cross Chrysler-Plymouth Inc.	$ 3,024.85
Geo. M. Stevens & Son	323.00
Jim's Exxon	24.55
Emerson & Son	1.95
Central Equipment Company	27.20
Brooks Auto Supply	6.49
Raymond Savage	265.76
Hunters Garage	3.50
	$ 3,677.30

Municipal Accounting (Audit)

State of New Hampshire	625.59

Insurance & Bonds

Concord Gen. Mut. Ins. Company	$ 41.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son	2,116.00
	$ 2,157.00

Civil Defense

N. E. Telephone Company	281.57
Lawrence Curley	200.00
N. H. Distributing Agency	30.00
	$ 511.57

Vital Statistics

Edna Fuller	$ 27.00

Bounties

Raymond Savage	$ 9.50

Bicentennial Late Bill

News & Sentinel	$ 19.50

Fire Department

Brooks Auto Supply	$ 26.38
Public Service Company of N. H.	367.67
N. E. Telephone Company	1,133.29
Stratford Oil Company	1,778.86
Lawrence Hook	278.35
Kelley's Auto Supply	246.87
Ralph Blodgett	771.69
Seaton Stone Sr.	556.80
Raymond Savage	243.46
Concord Gen Mut. Ins. Co.	534.25
National Fire Protection Assoc.	36.00
Daniel Hebert Inc.	18.80
Blanchard Associates Inc.	23.00
Middlesex Fire Equipment Company	218.32
Rosen & Berger Auto Parts	266.39
Berlin Tire Company	631.60
Baileys Gulf	8.65
Lawrence Curley (Cash Payroll)	128.10
Lawrence Curley	198.00
Wilson McMann	54.90
Elwood Haynes	9.60
Jims Exxon	196.74
Edwin Shannon	104.35
Hunters Garage	175.47
Groveton Village Precinct (Fire) Bills	430.00
Paul Mulcahy	86.45
Sanel Auto Parts	54.77
William Simpson	276.20
Allen Snowden	117.60
Geo. M. Stevens & Son	180.00
Ryan's Fuel Service Inc.	103.02
Colebrook Fire Department (Fire Bill)	1,607.79
Covells Store	21.30
Rainey Allin	126.60
Michael Bennett	163.00
Aaron Covell	40.00
Michael Curtis	48.00
Maurice Fogg	60.00
Wilfred Gaudette	96.00
Leo Gaudette	32.00
William Gaudette	64.00
Henry Gaudette	70.00
David Gaudette	74.00
Richard Hurley	70.00
Burton Lesperance	64.00

Samuel Marsh	124.00
Daniel Martin	94.00
Bruce Prosper	20.00
Linwood Potter	82.00
Harvey Raymond Sr.	245.80
Harvey Raymond Jr.	92.00
David Raymond	40.00
Albert Riff	187.00
David Ramsey	82.00
Dana Robinson	46.00
Dean Scott Sr.	67.60
Dean Scott Jr.	36.00
Robert Turner (Cash Payroll)	104.60
Robert Turner	318.00
Richard Webster	82.50
Samuel Boudle	40.00
Stanley Willey	64.40
Charles Serven	95.85
Arthur Simpson	67.60
Michael Shannon	27.60
Harold Stinson Sr.	22.80
Harold Stinson Jr.	61.20
Wilbur Singer	48.00
Roger Stinson	73.20
Roger Villa	45.60
Frederick Serven	78.00
Timothy Blodgett	62.40
Harold Shannon	45.60
Edwin Shannon	39.60
Charles Stinson Sr.	68.40
James Stinson	38.40
Lawrence Lapointe	28.80
Charles Stinson Jr.	22.80
Bruce Blodgett	50.40
Thurman Blodgett	42.00
Kenneth Bean	36.00
Robert Stinson	20.40
Alan Hill	28.80
Tracy's Texaco Service	9.60
	$ 14,543.22

Health Department

Sacred Heart Parish	$ 200.00
Raymond Savage	35.00
	$ 235.00
Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital	$ 500.00
Upper Conn. Valley Mental Health Service Inc.	1,500.00

Expense of Town Nurse	1,800.00
District A-I Ambulance Service	375.00

Sewer Maintenance

Laurence Hook	$ 517.10
Bernard Dowland	8.00
Allen Hodge	78.00
Town of Northumberland	104.00
Colebrook Plumbing	7.60
Daniel Hebert Inc.	7.00
Raymond Savage	8.31
Emerson & Son	28.00
Estate of Alice B. Hutchins (Ruth O'Neil-Exed)	200.00
Donald Wheeler	10.00
B. C. Nugent	8.25
	$ 976.26

Town Dump

Laurence Hook	$ 459.40
Allen Hodge	34.60
Sylvio Bilodeau	532.00
	$ 1,026.00

Summer Maintenance

Laurence Hook	$ 4,275.45
Pike Industries	203.69
Allen Hodge	59.00
Alvin Daigneault	24.00
Raymond Savage	43.42
Oliver Arsenault	16.00
Lloyd Dunn	81.00
Francis Woodard	22.00
Sylvio Bilodeau	150.00
Gerald Whitaker	130.00
Paul Pelletier	8.00
Robert Hook	18.00
Maxie Bordeau	47.00
Perras Lumber Company	126.02
Donald Wheeler	42.00
Harlan McMann	16.80
Goulds Sales & Service	750.00
	$ 6,012.38

Town Maintenance (Winter)

Laurence Hook	$ 3,258.25
L. Parkhurst & Sons	35.53
Bernard Dowland	20.00
Nil Champagne	40.00
Alvin Daigneault	765.00
Raymond Savage	19.71
Nugent Motor Company	488.00
Allen Hodge	26.00
Donald Wheeler	28.00
Oliver Arsenault	12.00
Cargill Inc (Salt)	362.65
Walter Hapgood	96.00
	$ 5,151.14

Planning & Zoning

News & Sentinel	$ 25.68

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	$ 165.13

Memorial Day

Madeline Mulcahy	$ 100.00
Raymond Savage	19.90
Margaret Servern	15.75
	$ 135.65

Street Lighting

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	$ 4,401.99

General Expense of Highway Dept. (Blinkers)

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	$ 95.51

Libraries

Harriet Savage (Library Trustee)	$ 1,200.00

Old Age Aid To Permanently & Totally Disabled

State of New Hampshire	$ 3,505.13

Town Poor

Laurence Moorhouse	$ 100.00
Toms Red & White	953.97
Laurence Hook	12.90

Yvonne Hartshorn	20.00
Paul Forbes (Rent)	500.00
Public Service Company of N. H.	146.36
Covell's Store	28.64
Boston Grocery #613 A & P	518.33
Lancaster Food Town	83.48
Stratford Oil Company	26.48
Alphonse Lanctot	60.00
Edward Johnson	34.00
Stella Savage	40.00
Richards Bottle Gas Service	19.69
	$ 2,543.85

Parks & Playgrounds (Recreation)

Laurence Hook	$,420.00
Riff's Green House	25.00
Bunnells Sales & Service	4.00
Raymond Savage	1.67
Ruth Farnsworth	20.40
Nugent Motor Company	1,500.00
C. N. Railroad	6.00
Durwood Owen- Trustee Trust Funds	100.00
	$ 2,077.07

Cemeteries

H. A. Holt & Sons	$ 46.00
Oliver Arsenault	286.00
Marro Tree Experts	200.00
Laurence Hook	100.50
	$ 632.50

Serial Notes (Hospital)

Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank	$ 4,409.00

Interest (Serial Notes)

Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank	$ 755.37

Water Department

Laurence Hook	$ 1,290.25
Bernard Dowland	10.00
Raymond Savage	10.20
Hunters Garage	12.50
Henry Hunter	11.87

B. C. Nugent	1,001.06
Allen Hodge	36.00
Emerson & Son	3.60
Oliver Arsenault	30.00
H. R. Prescott & Sons Inc.	104.50
Colebrook Plumbing & Heating	83.55
Kyra Rich	112.50
Arthur Nelson	75.00
Milton Paradis (Stamps)	5.00
Edward Johnson	112.50
L. Parkhurst & Sons	36.04
	$ 2,934.57

Damages & Legal Expenses

Hinkley & Donovan	$ 586.00

Taxes Bought By Town

Wilson McMann, Tax Collector	$ 3,563.70

Discounts - Abatements - Refunds

Michael R. Callahan (Attorney for Brown Co. 1971 Taxes)	$ 6,367.17

Social Security & Employee Retirement

State of New Hampshire (Fica)	$ 1,431.92
N. H. Retirement System (Police)	320.73
	$ 1,752.65

Bond & Debt. Retirement

State of New Hampshire	$ 2,347.57

County Taxes

Treasurer Coos County	$ 14,535.14

Capital Reserve Fund:

(Fire Truck, Fire Station, Land or Equipment)

Durwood Owen (Trustee Trust Funds)	$ 10,000.00

School District - Appropriation

Patricia Allin (School Treas.)	$ 246,950.24

Perambulation Town Lines

Bryan McMann	$ 232.00
James Austin	262.00
	$ 494.00

Disaster June 30 - July 5, 1973

Northeastern Culvert	$ 8,820.00
Doric Foundations Inc.	340.80
Beecher Constructions	14,750.00
State of New Hampshire	730.77
	$ 24,641.57

Fire Truck (Revenue Sharing)

Middlesex Fire Equipment Company	$ 6,458.00

Federal Waste Water-Recycling Project Contract No. 17070 GSO

Gregory Macdonald	$ 814.33
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$ 404,502.66

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY (FORM M-5)

TOWN OF STRATFORD

As of December 31, 1974: June 30, 1975

1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 40,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	3,500.00
3.	Police Department, Lands, Bldgs and Cruiser	3,000.00
	Equipment	
	Parking Meters	
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
	Equipment	5,000.00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
6.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
7.	Water Facilities	110,000.00
8.	Electric Light Plant	
9.	Sewer Plant & Facilities	
10.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	300,000.00
	Equipment	50,000.00
12.	All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
	Robert Christy Land, 100 acres	10,000.00
	Aldaige Lortie, Lot	100.00
	Levi Portigue, Lot	3,000.00
	Town Dump Land	4,000.00
	TOTAL	$558,600.00

EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF STRATFORD
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

DR	1974	1973	1972	1970	Levies of 1969	1968	1966	1965	1963
Uncollected Taxes - January 1, 1974									
Property Taxes		17252.00	90.00	188.00	296.00	8.00	46.00	45.00	
Resident Taxes		1910.00	140.00						
Yield Taxes		704.00			134.00	102.00			167.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		1.00							
Taxes Committed to Collector									
Property Taxes	212980.00								
Resident Taxes	5470.00								
Yield Taxes	20163.00								
National Bank Stock Taxes	31.00								
Added Taxes									
Property Taxes	970.00								
Resident Taxes	80.00	330.00							
Yield Taxes	1332.00								
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	7.00	771.00	11.00						
Penalties Collected on Delinquent Resident Taxes	8.00	182.00	2.00						
	241041.00	21150.00	243.00	188.00	430.00	110.00	46.00	45.00	167.00

CR	1974	1973	1972	1970	Levies of 1969	1968	1966	1965	1963
Remittances to Treasurer									
Property Taxes	185689.00	17252.00	89.00						
Residence Taxes	2830.00	1860.00	50.00						
Yield Taxes	20157.00	648.00							
National Bank Stock Taxes	31.00	1.00							
Penalties on Resident Taxes	8.00	182.00	7.00						
Interest	7.00	771.00	11.00						
Abatements Allowed									
Property Taxes	318.00								
Residence Taxes	80.00	120.00	20.00						
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1974									
Property Taxes	27943.00		1.00	188.00	296.00	8.00	46.00	45.00	
Residence Taxes	2640.00	260.00	70.00						
Yield Taxes	1338.00	56.00			134.00	102.00			167.00
	241041.00	21150.00	243.00	188.00	430.00	110.00	46.00	45.00	167.00

EXHIBIT C-2
TOWN OF STRATFORD
SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

DR	Levies of 1973	1972	1971	1969
Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1974		2758.00	495.00	170.00
Tax Sale of August 26, 1974	3357.00			
Interest and Costs Collected After Sale		97.00	40.00	
	3357.00	2855.00	535.00	170.00
CR				
Remittances to Treasurer:				
Redemptions		1028.00	213.00	
Interest and Costs		97.00	40.00	
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1974	3357.00	1730.00	282.00	170.00
	3357.00	2855.00	535.00	170.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

19 Marriages **26 Births** **8 Deaths**

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:			
1973 Permits	$ 240.00		
1974 Permits	10,960.00		
1975 Permits	54.00		
		11,254.00	
Dog Licenses Issued			
67 @ $2.00	$ 134.00		
12 @ $5.00	60.00		
	194.00		
8 Penalties @ $1.00	8.00		
	202.00		
Less 80 Fees @$.20	16.00		
		186.00	
Filing Fees		11.00	
			11,451.00
Remittances To Treasurer:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		11,254.00	
Dog Licenses		186.00	
Filing Fees		11.00	
			11,451.00

Respectively Submitted,

EDNA A. FULLER, Town Clerk

EXHIBIT E-1

TOWN OF STRATFORD

NORTH STRATFORD LIBRARY

OPERATING FUND

Statement of Account

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

Balance January 1, 1974		475.00	
Receipts During Year:			
Town Appropriation		600.00	
		1,075.00	
Expenditures During Year:			
Librarian	366.00		
Books	84.00		
Social Security Taxes	24.00		
Insurance	36.00		
Treasurer's Salary	23.00		
Trustees Expenses	9.00		
Bond	5.00		
		547.00	
Balance December 31, 1974			528.00

EXHIBIT E-2

TOWN OF STRATFORD

NORTH STRATFORD LIBRARY

TRUST FUNDS

Statement of Trust Funds in Custody of Library Trustees

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

John S. Crown Library Fund:		
Balance January 1, 1974	1,229.00	
Interest on Investments	63.00	
Balance December 31, 1974		1,292.00

Balance in the Farmers and Traders National and Savings Bank, Colebrook, N. H.	1,291.87
12-31-74 Book No. 16678	

EXHIBIT E-3

TOWN OF STRATFORD

LAURA P. JOHNSON LIBRARY

OPERATING FUND

Statement of Account

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

Balance January 1, 1974		566.00	
Receipts During Year:			
Town Appropriation	600.00		
Rent	420.00		
		1,020.00	
		1,586.00	
Expenditures During Year:			
Librarian	$ 363.00		
Utilities	277.00		
Books	182.00		
Social Security Taxes	23.00		
Trustees Expense	9.00		
Treasurer's Salary	24.00		
Bond	5.00		
		$ 883.00	
Balance December 31, 1974			$ 703.00

EXHIBIT F

TOWN OF STRATFORD
WATER DEPARTMENT

Summary of Water Rent Warrant
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

DR.	
Uncollected Water Rents January 1, 1974	2,939.00
Water Rents Committed To Collector During Year	4,670.00
	7,609.00
CR.	
Remittances To Treasurer:	
Water Rents Collected	4,545.00
Abatements Allowed	50.00
Uncollected Water Rents December 31, 1974	3,014.00
	7,609.00

EXHIBIT H

TOWN OF STRATFORD
REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances,

Expenditures and Fund Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

Fund Balance January 1, 1974:			
Unappropriated	4,560.00		
Encumbered	25,726.00		
		30,286.00	
Add Revenue:			
Entitlement Payments	7,824.00		
Interest Earned	1,187.00		
		9,011.00	
Total Available		39,297.00	
Less Encumbrance:			
Public Safety (Fire Trucks)		38,932.00	
Fund Balance December 31, 1974:			
Unappropriated			365.00

TRUST FUNDS - EXHIBIT G

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL, INCOME AND INVESTMENTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

	Principal				Income				
	Balance 1/1/74	New Funds or Addition	Interest Additions	Balance 12/31/74	Balance 1/1/74	Earned During Year	Expended During Year	Balance 12/31/74	Balance of Principal and Income 12/31/74
Cemetery Funds	14990.00	800.00		15790.00	555.00	912.00	826.00	641.00	16431.00
Helen P. Brown Fund	10000.00			10000.00	134.00	39.00	524.00	149.00	10149.00
North Stratford Memorial Fund	2715.00	50.00	42.00	2807.00					2807.00
Stratford Hollow Memorial Fund	2943.00	50.00	46.00	3039.00					3039.00
Rollen Baldwind Fund					4498.00	1363.00	1825.00	4016.00	4016.00
Capital Reserve Fund: Fire Truck - Fire Station Fund	20000.00	10000.00		30000.00	520.00	1098.00		1618.00	31618.00
	50648.00	10900.00	88.00	61636.00	5687.00	3912.00	3175.00	6424.00	68060.00

Investments

Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	13088.00
Farmers and Traders National and Savings Bank	31618.00
Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank	17218.00
Two Shares Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank Stock	200.00
Lancaster National Bank - Checking Account	15.00
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank - Savings Certificate	5746.00
Colebrook National Bank - Checking Account	175.00
	68060.00

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT AND GENERAL MAINTENANCE

There was approximately 1360 hours spent on town streets and Hollow roads. This is both summer and winter maintenance. There is also one truck hired to plow the Hollow roads that is an addition to these hours.

Materials Used

Cold Patch - 22 Tons
Winter Sand - 96 Yards
Salt - 18 Tons

Water Dept.

There was 268 hours put in on water lines and mapping of lines and shutoffs.

Sixteen house lines were repaired
One hydrant replaced

Town Dump

71 hours pushing back dump

Town Sewers

84 hours cleaning and repairing lines

The remainder was general repairs on Town Buildings, lawns and cemeteries.

Laurence Hook, Road Agent

REPORT OF THE STRATFORD PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Stratford Planning Board has focused its attention on reviewing sub-division applications and appealing the Flood Plain Maps.

During the year three sub-division applications were reviewed and accepted.

The Town received copies of the Flood Plain Maps from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. In examining the maps several discrepancies or errors were noticed. In particular, (1) the area designated as the Village of North Stratford including Main Street and (2) a portion of the area designated as Stratford Hollow was included in the flood prone areas.

The Flood Plain Maps are primarily utilized by banks, perspective developers and town planning agencies. Two immediate problems arose as a result of the present flood plain maps: (1) people buying homes in these so-called flood plain areas could not readily obtain the necessary bank financing and (2) flood plain insurance was not available to Stratford due to the fact that the town did not have a building permit system.

The Planning Board researched the matter and found that the maps could be appealed. However, such an appeal must contain local information regarding the status of the flood prone areas as well as technical assistance. The Soil Conservation Service provided technical assistance to the town. Accordingly, an appeal was sent to Washington in December. To date no further information is available.

The North Country Council is aiding the town by attempting to speed the appeal through the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

REPORT OF NORTH STRATFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1974.

Inventory of fire apparatus and equipment:

1. Engine No. 1, a 500-gallon pumper with 2 air pacs, a portable pump, hose and ladder.

2. Tanker No. 1, a 1000-gallon tank with a portable pump, and 200 feet of hose.

3. The new pumper authorized by the Selectmen will hopefully arrive by spring. They have run into difficulties getting the chassis built. We have received most of the hose that will be required to equip the new pumper upon arrival.

The North Stratford Firemens Association have put an order in to purchase a 1000-gallon portable tank, a new 3500 watt portable generator, and other equipment amounting to $1,500.

During the year, routine maintenance of both vehicles was carried out as well as lubrication and oil changes. The policy of maintaining tools and other small equipment was carried out. There was a total of 29 calls during the year. Summary of alarms and emergency calls:

3 False Alarms
18 Structural Fires
4 Grass Fires
1 Car Fire
3 Miscellaneous Calls

Seven of the above fires were out of town and two were to assist the Hollow Dept.

In conclusion, I would like to extend the thanks of this Department to the citizens of Stratford, the Board of Selectmen, the heads and members of all town departments and board.

To the officers and firefighters of this department I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for performance of their assigned duties in a cooperative and diligent manner.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT TURNER, Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE STRATFORD HOLLOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Stratford Hollow Volunteer Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1974.

Inventory of Automotive Equipment

Type of Equip.	Sta.	Make	Year
Pumper 750 GPM	S.H.	F750 Ford	1975
Tanker A 5 Ton 1450 Gal.	S.H.	International	1954
Tanker B 1200 Gal.	S.H.	G.M.C.	1953

Station and Equipment

On December 9, 1974, at a Special Town Meeting, the town voted to purchase a new 1975 750 Gal. pumper to replace the 1949 Mack. The new truck was delivered in February of 1975. With the addition of this truck and its new equipment, the department will be able to serve the town more efficiently.

Summary of Fire Alarms

The department answered 13 alarms and 1 false alarm in the year 1974. One fireman received minor injuries while fighting a structural fire.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the citizens of Stratford for their cooperaion in fire department matters.

I would like to announce the addition of 3 women firefighters to the department.

To the officers and firefighters of this department, my sincere appreciation for their fine support.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. Curley

Chief of Fire Department

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

January 30, 1975

Board of Selectmen
Stratford, New Hampshire 03590

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts and records of the Town of Stratford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the enclosed audit reports must be given to the Town Clerk for retention as part of the permanent Town records.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, North Stratford and Laura P. Johnson Libraries, Water Rent Collector and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

General Fund:

Comparative Balance Sheets - As of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974:

(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets which disclose the financial condition of the General Fund as of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the current surplus of the Town decreased by $937 during the year, from $67,287.00 at December 31, 1973 to $66,350 at December 31, 1974.

Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition:

(Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in current financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decreases in Current Surplus:			
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	$15,000.00		
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	445.00		
		$15,445.00	
Increase in Current Surplus:			
Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)		14,508	
Net Decrease in Current Surplus:			$937.00

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenue: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4 As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of $20,754, less a net overdraft of appropriations of $6,246, resulted in a net budget surplus of $14,508.

Long Term Indebtedness:

Comparative Balance Sheets - As of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974: (Exhibit A-5)

Comparative Balance Sheets showing the outstanding long term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974 are presented in Exhibit A-5. The long term debt of the Town decreased by $4,409 during the year, from $23,525 to $19,116.

Statement of Debt Service Requirements: (Exhibit A-6)

A statement showing annual debt service requirements (principal and interest) as of December 31, 1974 is presented in Exhibit A-6.

TREASURER

General Fund:

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of general fund receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1.

Revenue Sharing Fund: (Exhibit H)

Exhibit H discloses the fiscal activity in the Revenue Sharing Fund during the fiscal year. As stated therein, the fund balance at January 1, 1974 totaled $30,286 and consisted of an encumbered balance of $25,726 and an unappropriated balance of $4,560. Entitlement payments of $7,824 were received and interest income of $1,187 was realized during the year. Consequently, the aggregate total available funds were $39,297. In accordance with the vote of the Town $38,932 have been appropriated and encumbered for the purchase of new fire trucks. There remained an unappropriated balance of $365 at December 31, 1974.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures

as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Appropriations Not Statutorily Authorized:

It is noted that the 1974 Town Meeting voted appropriations of $5,500 which are not statutorily authorized by the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated. These appropriations were as follows:

Loggers Field Day	$4,000
Country Store Maintenance	1,500
	$5,500

There were no expenditures made during the year for these purposes, however, and the amounts raised therefor were duly transferred to current surplus at December 31, 1974.

We recommend that all annual budget requests submitted by the several Town departments, agencies or committees, or as a result of petitions, be carefully scrutinized by the Selectmen before inclusion in the budget for the specific purpose of establishing whether the Town has the statutory authority to raise monies therefor. It should be recognized that towns are restricted by statute as to the specific purposes for which appropriations may be made. Appropriations not statutorily authorized will be deleted from the budget by the Commissioner of Revenue Administration, according to R. S. A. 41:15, when the annual tax rates are approved.

Uncollected Taxes:

At December 31, 1974, uncollected taxes for the levies of 1970 and prior years totaled $986, as shown herewith:

Levies of	Uncollected Taxes
1970	$188.00
1969	430.00
1968	110.00
1966	46.00
1965	45.00
1963	167.00
	$986.00

The lists of uncollected taxes supporting the above amounts should be reviewed by the Selectmen and the Tax Collector for the purpose of determining the collectibility of these taxes. Abatements should be issued for all taxes listed which are considered to be uncollectible. With respect to those taxes which remain, the Tax Collector should request prompt payment from the taxpayers, and where taxpayers fail to respond to such request, the Collector should initiate appropriate collection procedures to secure prompt payment of the delinquent taxes due.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 71-A, Section 21, required that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Stratford for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE, Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
Department of Revenue Administration

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Department of Revenue Administration

Concord 03301

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Stratford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Stratford at December 31, 1974, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE

Division of Municipal Accounting
Department of Revenue Administration

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF THE TOWN OF

Stratford, New Hampshire

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1974

SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford, qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in Stratford Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 4, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoonn to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the evening for the reception of your ballots under the non partisan ballot system .

1. To choose by non-partisan ballot the following district officers for the ensuing year; a moderator, a district clerk, a district treasurer, two auditors, and two members of the school board.

Given under our hands at Stratford this 17th day of February, 1975.

LEWIS ALLIN,
COLIN NOYES,
MARY NUGENT,
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant - Attest:

LEWIS ALLIN,
COLIN NOYES,
MARY NUGENT,
School Board

SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Stratford High School Gymnasium in said district on Monday, March 3, 1975, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

1. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

2. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of Title I, Public Law 89-10 (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

3. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of Title III, Public Law 89-10 (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

4. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for, to receive and to expend in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in–aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.

5. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $750.00 for the support of the Hot Lunch Program.

6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

7. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stratford this 16th day of February. 1975.

LEWIS ALLIN,
COLIN NOYES,
MARY NUGENT,
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant - Attest:

LEWIS ALLIN,
COLIN NOYES,
MARY NUGENT,
School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

	Term Expires
Mr. Lewis Allin, Chairman	1975
Colin Noyes	1977
Mary Nugent	1975

Treasurer, Patricia Allin

Clerk, Edna Fuller

Moderator, Harold Baraw

Auditor, State Tax Commission

Supt. of Schools, Alan E. Rich

Assistant Supt. of Schools, Gordon L. Flight

Board meetings are called by the Chairman.

School Treasurer's Report

For The Fiscal Year July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

Cash on Hand July 1, 1973		$ 17,070.79
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$209,950.24	
Revenue from State Sources	10,784.18	
Revenue from Federal Sources	15,988.05	
Received from Tuitions	42,344.58	
Received from all other Sources	1,634.38	
		$280,701.43
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$297,772.22
Less School Board Orders Paid		297,747.70
Balance on Hand June 30, 1974		$ 24.52

PATRICIA ALLIN,

District Treasurer

August 12, 1974

Detailed Statement of Receipts

1973

July		
1	Balance, Cash on Hand	$ 17,070.79
23	N. H. State Treasurer, Mar. Reimb, Hot Lunch	2,239.94
23	N. H. State Treasurer, Apr. Reimb, Hot Lunch	1,018.44
23	N. H. State Treasurer, May Fed. Reimb, Hot Lunch	924.67
23	City of Berlin, NCES Rent	203.29
August		
24	Town of Stratford, Appropriation	15,000.00
24	Vermont Mutual, Dividend	76.00
September		
11	S. U. #58 Planning Proj. reimb. released time for trs.	300.00
11	Northumberland Sch. Dist. Refund B. C. Ins. D. Fuller	2.50
11	State of N. H., Reimb. Project 3755.1	7.70
11	State of N. H., Gasoline tax refund	33.98
October		
5	Blue Cross-Blue Shield refund	42.80
5	Town of Stratford, Appropriation	20,000.00
25	State of N. H., Building Aid	4,724.75
28	Town of Stratford, Appropriation	15,000.00
November		
29	Town of Stratford, Appropriation	15,000.00
29	Supervisory Union No. 58, reimb. for invoice	5.91
29	N. H. State Treasurer, Fed. Reimb., School Lunch	932.66
December		
14	Town of Stratford, appropriation	25,000.00
14	Reimb. Title II, '73, invoice paid in error	230.70
28	N. H. State Treasurer, N. H. Sweepstakes	3,935.59

1974

January		
14	N. H. State Treasurer, Oct. '73 Fed. Reimb.	1,445.21
14	Town of Stratford, appropriation	25,000.00
17	Tuition for Jill Mountain	336.50
17	Southwestern Co. Postal M. O., refund	3.55
February		
14	State of N. H., Gasoline refund	75.47
4	NCES Office Rent, Stratford Hollow School	228.38
4	State of N. H., Fed. Reimb. Hot Lunch	1,706.05

4	Town of Bloomfield, Vt. Tuition	17,983.58
6	Town of Stratford, appropriation	15,000.00
14	Town of Brunswick, Tuition	3,547.00
14	Groveton Papers, refund	28.99
26	N. H. State Treasurer, Project 4514.0	1,000.00
26	N. H. State Treasurer, Project 4794.1	1,000.00
26	N. H. State Treasurer, Federal Reimb.	1,069.71
26	Columbia School District, tuition	931.00
26	State of Vermont, tuition	674.00
April		
2	School filing fees	4.00
2	N. H. State Treasurer, Fed. Reimb. Hot Lunch	1,443.22
2	N. H. State Treasurer, Gasoline tax refund	60.13
2	Town of Stratford, appropriation	15,000.00
9	N. H. State Treasurer, Reimb. Driver Educa.	650.00
18	Town of Stratford, appropriation	20,000.00
25	N. H. State Treasurer, Gasoline tax refund	41.79
25	N. H. State Treasurer, Fed Reimb. School Lunch	1,051.00
25	Vermont ESEA Title I Project #4133	667.00
May		
14	Town of Stratford, appropriation	15,000.00
14	N. H. State Treasurer, Toll tax refund	43.09
14	State of N. H., Fed. Proj. #4794.1 reimb.	200.00
14	S. U. #58, Mileage field trip	3.80
21	N. H. State Treasurer, Fed. Reimb. Hot Lunch	1,692.13
21	NCES Office rent Hollow School	250.00
June		
11	N. H. State Treasurer, Nat'l Forest Reserve Funds	264.16
11	Town of Stratford, appropriation	29,950.24
17	Wm. Mountain, Tuition Jill Mountain	336.50
21	Columbia School District, tuition	931.00
21	Bloomfield School District, tuition	17,268.00
28	State of Vermont, tuition	337.00
28	State of N. H., Foster Children Aid	800.00
		$297,772.22

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30,1974

RECEIPTS

Taxation and Appropriation Received:	
Current Appropriation	$209,950.24
Tuition from Patrons:	
Elementary, Regular School Year, Current Year	673.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources:	
Rent	681.67
Other Revenue from Local Sources	80.00
Revenue from State Sources:	
School Building Aid	4,724.75
Driver Education Aid	650.00
Sweepstakes	3,935.59
Foster Children Aid	800.00
School Lunch (State Funds Only)	673.84
Revenue from Federal Sources:	
Vocational Education	1,000.00
National Forest Reserve	264.16
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	12,849.19
Public Law 89.10 (ESEA)	
Title I	667.00
Adult Basic Education	1,207.70
Amounts Received from Other School Districts in State:	
High School Tuition	1,862.00
Amounts Received from School Districts in Another State:	
Elementary Tuition	27,582.50
High School Tuition	12,227.08
Receipts Recorded Under Item 60	872.71
	$280,701.43
Cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1973)	17,070.79
GRAND TOTAL	$297,772.22

PAYMENTS 1973 - 1974

	Total Amount	Elementary School	High School	General Expenses
(100) ADMINISTRATION:				
110. Salaries of District Officers	$ 940.00	$ 658.00	$ 282.00	
135. Contracted Services	124.00	90.52	33.48	
190. Other Expenses	529.28	386.37	142.91	
(200) INSTRUCTION:				
210.1 - 210.3 Teachers' Salaries	163,503.75	79,044.00	84,459.75	
210.5 Secretarial & Clerical Assistance	3,091.00	2,260.00	831.00	
210.9 Other Salaries	2,524.50	2,524.50		
215. Textbooks	2,146.60	1,314.77	831.83	
220. Library & Audiovisual Materials	2,388.16	654.12	1,734.04	
230. Teaching Supplies	6,748.25	2,184.98	4,563.27	
235. Contracted Services	795.00		795.00	
290. Other Expenses	1,093.07	69.00	1,024.07	
(300) ATTENDANCE SERVICES:				
310. Salaries	6.00	6.00		
(400) HEALTH SERVICES:				
410. Salaries	3,147.00	2,297.31	849.69	
490 Other Expenses	265.37	193.72	71.65	

(500) PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:				
510.	Salaries	1,806.00	1,318.38	487.62
530.	Supplies	1,362.40	1,064.28	298.12
535.	Contracted Services	4,338.70	3,167.25	1,171.45
(600) OPERATION OF PLANT:				
610.	Salaries	14,730.26	10,753.08	3,977.18
630.	Supplies	1,665.62	1,215.90	449.72
635.	Contracted Services	384.00	280.32	103.68
640.	Heat for Buildings	5,990.71	4,373.21	1,617.50
645.	Utilities, Except Heat	4,545.66	3,318.33	1,227.33
(700) MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:				
725.	Replacement of Equipment	65.37	47.72	17.65
726.	Repairs to Equipment	951.09	694.29	256.80
735.	Contracted Services	382.70	279.37	103.33
766.	Repairs to Buildings	3,257.93	2,378.28	879.65
(800) FIXED CHARGES:				
850.1	State Employees Retirement System	192.83	134.98	57.85
850.2	Teachers' Retirement System	2,234.32	1,117.16	1,117.16
850.3	FICA	10,998.44	4,399.37	6,599.07
855.	Insurance	2,700.00	1,755.00	945.00

(900) SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM:				
975.1 Federal Monies	13,523.03	9,871.81	3,651.22	
975.2 District Monies	500.00	365.00	135.00	
(1000) STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES:				
1075 Expenditures & Transfers of Monies	1,359.13		1,359.13	
(1200) CAPITAL OUTLAY:				
1267. Equipment	772.46			772.46
(1300) DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES:				
1370. Principal of Debt	13,500.00			13,500.00
1371. Interest on Debt	2,277.56			2,277.56
(1400) OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS:				
1477.1 Tuition to Other School Districts	1,680.50	1,680.50		
1477.3 Dist. Share of Supervisory Union Exp.	18,206.58	13,290.80	4,915.78	
(1600) ADULT EDUCATION:				
1610.3 Salaries of Teachers	1,106.00			1,106.00
1690. Other Expenses	168.96			168.96

(1700) SUMMER SCHOOL:				
1710.9 Other Salaries	750.00	750.00		
1790. Other Expenses	950.17	950.17		
	297,702.40	154,888.49	124,988.93	17,824.98
1981 Refunds	45.30			
	297,747.70			
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1974	24.52			
	$297,772.22			

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1974

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1974	$ 24.52
Accounts Due to District:	
Brunswick School District (Tuition)	4,177.00
Total Assets	4,201.52
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	49,298.48
GRAND TOTAL	53,500.00
LIABILITIES	
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	$ 53,500.00
Total Liabilities	$ 53,500.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	.00
GRAND TOTAL	$ 53,500.00

Detailed Statement of Payments

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS 1973-74

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Salaries of District Officers

Kyra Rich, Chairman School Board	$ 225.00	
Lewis Allin, School Board Salary	200.00	
Colin Noyes, School Board Salary	200.00	
Patricia Allin, Treasurer	300.00	
Edna Fuller, Clerk	5.00	
Harold Baraw, Moderator	10.00	
		$ 940.00

Contracted Services

Madelyn Mulcahy	8.00
Marguerite Normandeau	8.00
Mary Daigneault	8.00

Aline Trask, School Census	100.00	
		$ 124.00

Other Expenses - District Officers

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	15.70	
Center for Educational Field Services	16.00	
New Hampshire School Boards Association	125.00	
News & Sentinel	372.58	
		$ 529.28

Teachers' Salaries	$163,503.75
Salaries - Secretarial & Clerical	3,091.00
Other Salaries for Instruction	2,524.50

Textbooks

Addison Wesley Publishing Company, Inc.	625.90	
Bowmar Records, Inc.	9.50	
Creative Teaching Press, Inc.	10.40	
The Economy Company	394.38	
Ginn & Company	8.23	
Grosset & Dunlap, Inc.	8.80	
Hampshire Music Company	102.55	
Harper & Row, Publishers, Inc.	77.57	
Learning Arts	60.50	
MGF Inc. Melody Shop	6.45	
MacMillan Publishing Company, Inc.	16.73	
Mail-A-Music Company	14.76	
National Textbook Company	11.85	
New Dimensions in Education	55.75	
Scott, Foresman & Company	711.78	
Scott Resources	31.45	
		$ 2,146.60

Library and Audio Visual

Adams Book Company, Inc.	$ 10.40
Americana Annual Corp.	8.65
American Forestry Association	15.50
Books Mobile, Inc.	9.81
Caledonian-Record	23.40
Creative Teaching Press, Inc.	12.50
Doubleday & Company, Inc.	247.73
Dover Publications, Inc.	4.31
Educational Audio Visual, Inc.	55.01
Educational Service, Inc.	9.20
Encyclopaedia Britannica Education Corp.	107.75
Hearne Brothers	255.00

Hovey's Audio Visual Company	20.85	
MacMillan Publishing Company, Inc.	53.16	
Martin-Murray Corp.	202.00	
Multi-Media Services	264.16	
National Geographic Society	7.50	
National Wildlife Federation	11.00	
North Country Education Services	592.25	
North Country Publishing Company	5.50	
Parker Publishing Company, Inc.	19.74	
The Perfection Form Company	17.43	
Psychology Today	60.00	
Scholastic Magazines, Inc.	6.00	
School Arts	8.00	
Simon & Schuster, Inc.	10.01	
Smithsonian Magazines	10.00	
Society for Visual Education, Inc.	53.03	
Stratford High School	210.43	
Stratford High School Activities Fund	10.00	
Time Life Books	15.84	
University of Illinois	5.00	
What's New in Home Economics	8.00	
H. W. Wilson Company	39.00	
		$ 2,388.16

Teaching Supplies

Agway Outlet	5.00
Arts & Crafts, Inc.	28.21
Benefic Press	17.87
Bittersweet Fabric Shop	68.40
James Bliss	10.00
Childcraft Education Corp.	96.44
Continental Press, Inc.	177.58
Creative Publications	25.90
Ducret's Gun Shop	25.72
Eastern Musical Company	5.60
Edmund Scientific Company	14.00
Ellis Paint & Wallpaper	10.00
Emerson & Son, Inc.	1,186.85
Ambrose J. Flynn	15.41
Follett Publishing Company	109.57
Roger Goodson, petty cash	60.00
Hampshire Music Company	48.75
Laidlaw Brothers	46.49
Lambert's	1.96
LaPine Scientific Company	19.28
Learning Resource Center, Inc.	25.25
J. B. Lippincott Company	99.35
Litton Educational Publishing Company	14.77

Lyons & Carnahan	33.56	
M. G. F. Inc. Melody Shop	5.70	
M/S Printing & Advertising Company	65.40	
MacMillan Publishing Company, Inc.	7.80	
Mainco School Supply Company	879.05	
Math-Master	52.85	
McGraw Hill Book Company	297.44	
McKilligan Industrial Supply Corp.	23.84	
Midwest Specialties Company	15.95	
Milliken Publishing Company	26.49	
Charlotte F. Morier	47.48	
Morris Building Material Center	4.50	
National School Service	5.95	
Office Products of Berlin	271.68	
Milton Paradis, Postmaster	112.40	
L. Parkhurst & Sons	2.00	
Paxton/Peterson	534.93	
Plymouth State College Bookstore	25.65	
Quinn Freight Lines	14.97	
Rand McNally & Company	4.01	
Rolle's Car Care Center, Inc.	8.43	
Sargent-Walch Scientific Company	228.98	
Raymond Savage	46.65	
Scholastic Book Services	6.95	
Scholastic Magazines	227.00	
Science Research Association, Inc.	147.18	
Social Studies School Service	101.15	
South-Western Publishing Company, Inc.	235.64	
Stratford High School Drama Club	95.25	
Teaching Resources	12.04	
Tri-State Paper Products	18.35	
Tom's Red & White Store	884.71	
Walker Educational Book Corp.	8.27	
Xerox Education Publications	183.60	
		$ 6,748.25

Contracted Services for Instruction

Anita Brochu		$ 795.00

Other Expenses for Instruction

American Institute for Creative Education	20.00	
Cheshire Transportation Company	100.00	
Conference, Union No. 56	40.00	
"Dick" Johnson Organs	75.00	
Frances Dumas	10.00	
Educators Progress Service, Inc.	11.75	
Espousal Center	88.50	
Ronald Gilbert	4.00	

Roger Goodson	100.00	
Martin Gouzie	56.00	
Sylvia Hibbard	10.00	
H. A. Holt & Sons	34.94	
Josten's	122.00	
Nat'l Assoc. of Sec. School Principals	75.00	
New England Assoc. of Schools & Colleges	275.00	
New Hampshire Music Educators Assoc.	15.00	
North Country Education Services	3.00	
Pittsburg High School	10.72	
Reverend Victor J. Quinn	25.00	
Riff Flower Shop	11.16	
White Mt. Regional School District	6.00	
		$ 1,093.07

Attendance

Leslie Blodgett	6.00	

Health - Salaries

Kathleen Emerson	2,700.00	
William H. Gifford, M.D.	200.00	
Robert I. Hinkley, M.D.	7.00	
N. H. State Treasurer, Dental Public Health	240.00	
		$ 3,147.00

Health - Other

Kathleen Emerson	239.85	
George C. Frye Company	19.40	
Styles Drug Store	6.12	
		$ 265.37
Salaries, Pupil Transportation		1,806.00

Supplies - Pupil Transportation

Raymond Savage		1,362.40

Contracted Services - Pupil Transportation

Lawrence Clough	$ 177.00	
Hector Cote	203.20	
Raymond Couture	720.00	
Kenneth Grimes	177.00	
Verne Hunter	295.00	
Nugent Motor Company	2,766.50	
		$ 4,338.70
Salaries, Operation of Plant		14,730.26

Supplies - Operation of Plant

Beckley Cardy Company	94.61	
Leslie Blodgett	3.82	
Emerson & Son	28.81	
Empire Janitorial Supply Company	14.85	
Hillyard Sales Company	381.71	
Interstate Restaurant Equipment Corp.	129.60	
Kelley's Auto Parts, Inc.	24.75	
Luxor Lighting Products, Inc.	483.47	
Linwood N. Purrington	238.83	
Clyde Ritchie	3.30	
S & W Market	3.22	
Raymond Savage	13.38	
Tom's Red & White Store	45.27	
Tri-State Paper Products	200.00	
		$ 1,665.62

Contracted Services - Operation of Plant

Leslie Blodgett	202.00	
Alvin Daigneault	70.00	
Alton Hurley	7.00	
Clyde Ritchie	105.00	
		$ 384.00

Heat

J. L. Emery & Son	21.54	
Groveton Oil Company	96.75	
C. H. Sprague & Son Company	4,845.58	
Stratford Oil Company	1,026.84	
		$ 5,990.71

Utilities

New England Telephone Company	$ 784.73	
Stratford Water Department	94.50	
Public Service Company of N. H.	3,666.43	
		$ 4,545.66

Replacement of Equipment

Science Kit, Inc.		$ 65.37

Repairs to Equipment

Stewart A. Frizzell	30.00	
Frizzell's T. V. Sales & Service	52.40	

Hampshire Music Company	17.50	
Daniel Hebert Inc.	148.34	
International Business Machines Corp.	30.50	
Multi-Media Services	23.55	
North Country Education Services	82.00	
Office Products of Berlin	518.00	
L. Parkhurst & Sons	10.00	
Public Service Company of N. H.	19.00	
The Singer Company	19.80	
		$ 951.09

Contracted Services - Maintenance of Plant

Northeast Mechanical Sales Corp.	382.70

Repairs to Buildings

American Lubricants Company	290.00	
Beckley Cardy Company	87.28	
Tony Cloutier	22.75	
Emerson & Son	244.60	
Green Mountain Electric Supply, Inc.	297.48	
Groveton Oil Company	10.00	
Groveton Plumbing & Heating Company	13.00	
P. A. Hicks & Son, Inc.	7.84	
Lawrence Hook	27.00	
Robert E. MacIlvane, Inc.	21.50	
Northeast Mechanical Sales Corp.	1,046.98	
Bernard C. Nugent	227.69	
L. Parkhurst & Sons	69.62	
Clyde Ritchie	22.50	
Raymond Savage	116.68	
Texas Refinery Corp.	591.01	
Village Shoppe & Cleaners	117.00	
White's Septic Service	45.00	
		$ 3,257.93

State Retirement

N. H. Retirement System	$ 192.83

Teacher's Retirement

N. H. Retirement System	2,234.32

F. I. C. A.

N. H. State Treasurer	10,998.44

Insurance

George M. Stevens & Son Company		2,700.00

School Lunch & Special Milk Program

Federal Reimbursement		13,523.03
District Monies		500.00

Student Body Activities

Cardigan Sport Store	$ 401.93	
Lawrence Clough	50.00	
N. H. Interscholastic Athletic Assoc.	60.00	
Twin Rivers Sport Shop, Inc.	847.20	
		$ 1,359.13

Equipment - Capital Outlay

Lawrence Clough	29.06	
Emerson & Son	7.98	
Hampshire Music Company	81.25	
Holmes Transportation, Inc.	11.89	
The Singer Company	642.28	
		772.46

Principal - Debt

Farmers & Traders Nat'l & Savings Bank	7,500.00	
First National Bank of Boston	6,000.00	
		13,500.00

Interest

Farmers & Traders Nat'l & Savings Bank	951.56	
First National Bank of Boston	1,326.00	
		$ 2,277.56

Tuition

Vershire Schools & Shop	332.50	
Northeast Kingdom Mental Health Serv. Inc.	1,348.00	
		$ 1,680.50

Supervisory Union Expenses

Supervisory Union No. 58	18,206.58

Adult Basic Education

Other Salaries - Adult Basic Education	1,106.00

Other Expenses - Adult Basic Education

N. H. State Treasurer	64.70	
News & Sentinel	28.20	
Marguerite Normandeau	9.12	
North Country Publishing Company	13.00	
Jeannette Pauquette	3.50	
Tom's Red & White	50.44	
		168.96

Summer School

Other Salaries		750.00

Other Expenses - Summer School

Joseph G. Blais & Company, Inc.	96.46	
Connecticut Valley Dairy, Inc.	131.20	
Covell's Store	17.50	
DeBanville's Store	23.07	
Phyllis Dowse	302.57	
Imperial Badge Company, Inc.	25.90	
J. A. Handy Crafts, Inc.	121.83	
F. R. LePage Bakery, Inc.	79.64	
North Country Recreation Department	15.00	
Paquette's Poultry Farm	8.40	
State of Vermont, Maidstone State Park	10.00	
Tom's Red & White	118.60	
		950.17

Refunds

Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance	45.30
Total Payments for All Purposes 1973-74	$297,747.70

Superintendent's Salary 1973-74

State's Share	3,250.00	
Northumberland School District's Share	9,227.51	
Stratford School District's Share	3,557.43	
Stark School District's Share	845.06	
		$ 16,880.00

Elementary Consultant's Salary 1973-74

State's Share		.00
Northumberland School District's Share	8,927.60	
Stratford School District's Share	3,441.81	
Stark School District's Share	817.59	
	13,187.00	

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Long-Term Indebtedness
Statement of Debt Service Requirements As of
June 30, 1974

	School Bonds 3.90%		School Notes 3 5/8%		Total	
Amount of Original Issue	$115,000.00		$75,000.00			
Date of Original Issue	July 1, 1959		January 1, 1967			
Principal Payable Date	July 1		January 1			
Interest Payable Dates	January 1 and July 1		January 1 and July 1			
Payable At	First National Bank of Boston		The Farmers and Traders National and Savings Bank, Colebrook, N. H.			
Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
June 30, 1975	6,000.00	1,092.00	7,500.00	679.69	13,500.00	1,771.69
June 30, 1976	5,000.00	877.50	7,500.00	407.82	12,500.00	1,285.32
June 30, 1977	5,000.00	682.50	7,500.00	135.94	12,500.00	818.44
June 30, 1978	5,000.00	487.50			5,000.00	487.50
June 30, 1979	5,000.00	292.50			5,000.00	292.50
June 30, 1980	5,000.00	97.50			5,000.00	97.50
	31,000.00	3,529.50	22,500.00	1,223.45	53,500.00	4,752.95

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGETS

SUMMARY	Expenditure 1973-74	Estimate for 1974-75	Budget for 1975-76
Administration:			
110.1 Salaries of Dist. Officers	$ 940.00	$ 940.00	$ 945.00
135. Contracted Services	124.00	349.00	349.00
190. Other Exp. of Dist. Officers	529.28	450.00	550.00
Instruction:			
210. Teachers' Salaries	163,503.75	186,990.00	202,321.00
210.5 Salaries of Secretarial Asst.	3,091.00	3,270.00	3,480.00
210.9 Other Salaries for Instruction	2,524.50	4,200.00	4,200.00
215. Textbooks	2,146.60	1,300.00	2,700.00
202. Libraries & Audiovisual	2,388.16	2,000.00	2,250.00
230. Teaching Supplies	6,748.25	8,400.00	8,800.00
235. Contracted Services	795.00	3,050.00	3,050.00
290. Other Exp. for Instruction	1,093.07	1,050.00	1,050.00
Attendance Services:			
310. Salaries for Attend. Services	6.00	15.00	15.00
Health Services:			
410. Salaries for Health Serv's	3,147.00	3,550.00	3,850.00
490. Other Exp. for Health Serv's	265.37	250.00	300.00
Pupil Transportation:			
510. Salaries for Pupil Transp.	1,806.00	2,022.00	2,500.00
530. Supplies for Pupil Transp.	1,362.40	1,500.00	1,500.00
535. Contr. Serv's, Bus Rent.	4,338.70	6,000.00	8,500.00
555. Pupil Transp. Insurance			500.00
Operation of Plant:			
610. Salaries for Oper. of Plant	14,730.26	14,056.00	15,308.00
630. Supplies for Oper. of Plant	1,665.62	2,800.00	3,000.00
635. Contr. Serv's for Op. of Plant	384.00	500.00	500.00
640. Heat for Buildings	5,990.71	7,500.00	7,500.00
645. Util's exc'pt Heat for Bldgs.	4,545.66	6,000.00	7,000.00
Maintenance of Plant:			
710. Salaries for Maintenance of Plant		600.00	800.00
725. Replacement of Equipment	65.37	832.57	1,000.00
726. Repairs to Equipment	951.09	1,000.00	1,600.00
735. Contr. Serv's for Maintenance	382.70	500.00	500.00
766. Repairs to Buildings	3,257.93	1,800.00	2,000.00
Fixed Charges:			
850.1 State Retirement	192.83	275.00	300.00
850.2 Teachers' Retirem't System	2,234.32	5,400.00	5,700.00
850.3 F. I. C. A.	10,998.44	12,600.00	13,700.00
855. Insurance	2,700.00	3,300.00	7,000.00

School Lunch & Special Milk Program:			
975.1 Federal Monies	13,523.03		
975.2 District Monies	500.00	750.00	
Student-Body Activities:			
1010 Salaries for Student-Body Activ.		3,000.00	3,000.00
1075 Expenditures and Transfers of monies for general support of separate Student-body activities fund or funds	1,359.13	1,250.00	1,500.00
Capital Outlay:			
1267 Equipment	772.46	1,200.00	1,020.00
Debt Service From Current Monies:			
1370 Principal of Debt	13,500.00	13,500.00	12,500.00
1371 Interest on Debt	2,277.56	1,771.69	1,383.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:			
1477.1 Tuition	1,680.50	2,500.00	4,000.00
1477.3 Dist. Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	18,206.58	19,278.74	19,717.00
Adult Basic Education:			
1610.3 Teachers' Salaries	1,106.00		
1690 Other Expenses	168.96		
Summer School:			
1710.9 Other Salaries	750.00		
1790 Other Expenses	950.17		
1981 Refunds	45.30		
	$297,747.70	$325,750.00	$355,888.00

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Financial Statements and Budgets

RECEIPTS

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Unencumbered Balance	$ 17,070.79	$ 4,201,52*	$ 500.00
Appropriation	209,950.24	260,827.44	283,618.00
State Building Aid	4,724.75	6,540.40	5,500.00
Driver Education Aid	650.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Sweepstakes	3,935.59	3,180.64	4,770.00
Foster Children Aid	800.00		
School Lunch (State Funds Only)	673.84		
Federal Aid, School Lunch	12,849.19		
Vocational Education	1,000.00		

National Forest Reserve	264.16		
Title I	667.00		
Adult Basic Education	1,207.70		
Tuition	42,344.58	50,000.00	60,000.00
Other Receipts	1,634.38		
	$297,772.22	$325,750.00	$355,888.00

*See Balance Sheet.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

There have been several significant developments at the Supervisory Union level since my last report.

The Union is now, for the first time, receiving some state support for the position of assistant superintendent.

A Union staff development committee has been working very effectively, under the leadership of Richard Merrill, to have the Union #58 plan completed and approved well before the July 1, 1975 deadline set by the State Board of Education.

The activities and progress of the Experimental Schools Program will be reviewed in a separate section by its director, Dr. Peters.

Our Union Board at its spring meeting last May adopted a resolution covering three specific areas of concern which in brief are as follows:

(1) The education program should include a recognition of the values inherent in our American heritage. Students should become actively involved in patriotic exercises, the discussion and clarification of American values, and expressions of national sentiment through the use of the arts and humanities.

(2) The perpetuation of moral standards commensurate with the highest ideals prevailing in our communities. We recognize the need for our youth to develop a respect for themselves and others and that it is important that these values and ideals find expression in our curriculum and school activities.

(3) The establishment and maintenance of standards of behavior which provide direction and order for our young people as they grow from childhood and assume their place in the adult society.

One of our major thrusts has continued to be in the area of providing individual programs for students with special needs. We are utilizing the services provided by our own Union special education staff as well as Vershire Schools, the Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Agency, Speech therapy through the North Country Education Services, and the New Hampshire Vocational Rehabilitation Department.

I will list some of the significant developments and changes that have come about since September of this year.

General Policy Changes

1. End of "Contract System" regarding student responsibility. Increased supervision and responsibility by the staff.
2. Change in length of periods to standard 50-minute classes in grades 7-12.
3. Implementation of Special Milk Program in grades 1-12.
4. Change in policies regarding retentions in grade.
5. Change in elementary report card system.

Curriculum Changes:

1. Implementation of Scott-Foresman Reading Program in grades 1-6.
2. Addition of Business English and Business Math as one-half year electives in high school.
3. Establishment of a committee to reform curriculum in Language Arts and Math for the 1975–76 school year.
4. Establishment of a committee to plan for implementation of a Readiness Room for 1975-76.
5. Establishment of a committee to plan for an addition to the Stratford School Library for 1975-76.
6. Establishment of a committee to plan for the extension of Special Education services to grades 7-12 for 1975-76.

Guidance:

1. Implementation of Career Education in grades 1-12 with cooperation of ESP.
2. Establishment of Vocational/Job-Planning Program for terminal students over fourteen years of age in grades 7-12.
3. Reinforcement of testing program in grades 1-12.

ESP:

1. Building Trades Program to be introduced in April, 1975.
2. Implementation of four mini courses.
3. Planning for Remedial Reading to be implemented in 1975-76.
4. Career Education concepts and lessons introduced into the curriculum.
5. Continued progress in implementing continuous and sequential Language Arts Program.
6. Coordination of outdoor education and classroom application of environmental education concepts.

North Country Education Services is providing media materials from their library, repair service for A-V equipment, a special education consultant and speech therapy.

We are currently sharing the services of our Art and Music instructors with the Groveton and Stark Elementary Schools. Next

year we hope that we will also be able to share in a building trades program with Groveton High School. It may also be possible to arrange for some students to attend, on a half-day basis, the Berlin High School Vocational Program. Because of the distances involved, transportation is the major obstacle to our taking part in several area programs.

There are many projects, issues and items that I could include in this report but instead I recommend that you visit your school, talk with the staff and see the programs in operation.

Again I would like to thank the staff, the students, and the citizens of Stratford for your cooperation and support during this past year.

Respectfully submitted

ALAN E. RICH

Superintendent of Schools

Report of the School Nurse

Physical Examinations: Dr. Parsons

19 Pre-school
62 Athletic Physicals
154 Routine 4th, 7th, and 11th grades
305 Heights and Weights
264 Vision and/or Hearing exams
23 Tests for color blindness 6th grade
289 First Aid
23 Home visits

Communicable Diseases Reported:

Strep throat - 5
Impetigo - 2
Chicken Pox - 1

Immunizations:

Pre-school Immunization Clinics - 3
T. B. Testing (faculty) - 6 Mantoux Tests - 25 Heaf Tests

Referrals:

Orthopaedic Clinic - Androscoggin Valley Hospital - 6
Pediatric Clinic - Mary Hitchcock Hospital - 3
Audiology (Hearing) Evaluation - Portsmouth Rehabilitation Center - 1
Sight Conservation - 3

Special Programs:

State Dental Hygienist - Gave a program on good dental habits and instructed students in proper brushing and flossing. Program in the fourth grade is continued by teachers and includes daily brushing and flossing once weekly.

Dental clinic - none in 1974 but matching funds from the State Dental Program are available for a clinic this year. (1975).

Thank you for your continued support. Also, I wish to thank Dr. Parsons, Dorothea Noyes PHN and especially the faculty and staff at Stratford School for their assistance and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN B. EMERSON, R. N

School Nurse

Experimental Schools Project

Dr. Richard Peters, Director

Career-Vocational-Adult Education Coordinator - Paul Hawley

Language Arts Coordinator - Gordon Schnare

Outdoor Education Coordinator - Ellen Sommers

Level 1 Evaluator - Timothy Fisher

Secretary - Mary Ann Boivin

Summary of ESP Activities For The Fall of 1974

Adult Education

Courses were offered in Union 58 Communities:

1. Typing
2. Upholstering
3. Oil Painting
4. Ceramics
5. Crocheting

Career-Vocational Education

In grades K—6, a career awareness program has been developed. This student program includes the "Bread and Butterflies" film series.

Union 58 students in grades 7—8 have been involved in career guidance sessions. High school students have been placed at area work sites.

Mini courses have been offered to students in Union 58 schools:

1. Arts and Crafts
2. Crocheting
3. Fly Tying
4. Surveying
5. Architectural Drawing
6. Making Outdoor Education Equipment

Language Arts

Teachers are currently involved in writing a skills-oriented curriculum guide for grades 1—12.

Remedial and functional reading programs are currently being developed for students in grades 7—9.

This past fall, the Scott Foresman reading program was introduced into the Stratford School.

Students in grades 1—6 have been tested - to identify reading deficiencies.

The Sony Video Rover II VTR equipment is being used in Union 58 schools.

Outdoor Education

An environmental education program has been developed for grades K—6.

As part of this program, students have been involved in field trips, have had guest speakers visit their classrooms, and have conducted nature studies.

Last fall, nearly eighty students in grades 7—12 went on weekend day trip hikes to places such as Unknown Pond, Percy Peaks, and Zealand Falls.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD PETERS

Director Experimental Schools

FACULTY

(Grades 7-12)

Principal
Roger Boyington

Guidance Director
Walter Aeckerle

Physical Education, Mathematics
James Bliss

Social Studies
Michael Chadwick

Mathematics
Lawrence Clough

Librarian, English
Carol Elliot

Business Education
Ronald Gilbert

Industrial Arts
Kenneth Grimes

English
Cecelia LeBlanc

Art
Charlotte Morier

Foreign Languages
Joseph Skowronski

Music
Dana Small

Science
Donald Wiedenheft

Home Economics
Dorcas Wilson

ENROLLMENT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
*High School									26	16	19	22	83
*Junior High							23	26					49
Deborah Buxton	19												19
Deborah Chadwick	10	9											19
Susan Leslie		22											22
Sylvia Hibbard			22										22
***Lucy Potter				37									37
Adelaide Wylie					20								20
Kathy Stephanides						24							24
	29	31	22	37	20	24	23	26	26	16	19	22	295

*At 7th Grade and above school work is departmentalized so that no student's class is identified with any single teacher.

***Phyllis Dowse, Aide.

SUPERVISORY UNION #58
PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR 1975-76

	M	T	W	TH	F		M	T	W	TH	F		M	T	W	TH	F		M	T	W	TH	F
September	x	x	3	4	5	October			1	2	3	November	3	4	5	6	7	December	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12		6	7	8	9	10		10	x	12	13	14		8	9	10	11	12
20	15	16	17	18	19	22	13	14	15	16	x	17	17	18	19	20	21	15	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26		20	21	22	23	24		24	25	26	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
	29	30					27	28	29	30	31								x	x	x		
January				x	x	February	2	3	4	5	6	March	1	2	3	4	5	April				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9		9	10	11	12	13		8	9	10	11	12		5	6	7	8	9
20	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	23	15	16	17	18	19	17	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23		x	x	x	x	x		22	23	24	25	26		x	x	x	x	x
	26	27	28	39	30								29	30	31				26	27	28	29	30
May	3	4	5	6	7	June	x	1	2	3	4												
	10	11	12	13	14		7	8	9	10	11												
20	17	18	19	20	21	11	14	15	x	x	x												
	24	25	26	27	28																		
	x																						

September through January - 94 Days

February through June - 86 Days

DAYS OUT

September 1	Labor Day	December 22 - January 5	Christmas Vacation
September 2	Teachers' Workshop	February 23 - March 1	Winter Vacation
September 3	First day of school	April 19 - April 26	Spring Vacation
October 17	Teachers' Convention	May 31	Memorial Day
November 11	Veterans' Day	June 15	Last Day of School
November 27 & 28	Thanksgiving Recess	June 16	Teachers' Closing Day

TOTAL - 180 days attendance for instructional purposes
183 Staff Days

VITAL

STATISTICS

TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance Year End	Balance Beginning Year	Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Year
1897	N. D. Piper Est.	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	150.00		150.00	15.00	5	9.03	15.00	9.03
1907	Laura Johnson	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00		100.00	43.34	5	7.84	15.00	36.18
1918	Isaac Johnson	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	105.30		105.30	none	5	6.07	6.07	none
1928	John I. Crown	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00		100.00	1.32	5	5.53	6.85	none
1934	Eliza Connary	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00		100.00	none	5	5.47	5.47	none
1935	Clara Waters	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00		100.00	none	5	5.47	5.47	none
1935	Alice Wheeler, 3 lots	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	300.00		300.00	none		16.41	16.41	none
1935	Florence French	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	300.00		300.00	none		16.41	16.41	none
1936	Rev. L. W. Prescott	Care of Cem. Lot	Plymouth, trans. to Colebrook	300.00		300.00	2.29		15.40	17.69	none
1937	Michael and John O'Dowd	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00		100.00	none		5.47	5.47	none
1939	Christopher Day	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00		100.00	none		5.47	5.47	none
1941	J. P. Ockington and J. G. Stone	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Gur. Bk. Stock	200.00		200.00	35.18	6½ st	43.24	30.00	48.42
1946	Rev. Blanche Morey	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00		100.00	none	5	5.47	5.47	none
1946	Ernest Bean	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00		200.00	none	5	10.95	10.95	none
1946	Frederick Hapgood	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00		200.00	21.90	5	12.15	12.00	22.05
1946	Martha Burns	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00		100.00	none	5	5.47	5.47	none
1948	Angelo Del Medico	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00		100.00	none	5	5.47	5.47	none
1948	John McNally	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00		100.00	none	5	5.47	5.47	none
1949	Emma Stone Est.	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00		200.00	none	5	10.95	10.95	none
1950	Seth Richardson, 2 lots	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	600.00		600.00	338.81	5	51.34	30.00	360.15
1953	Geo. and Amy Mason	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	300.00		300.00	61.83		19.79	25.00	56.62
1953	Sherman Carter	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00		200.00	none		10.95	10.95	none
1954	Lanina M. Pearson	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.06		200.00	none	5	10.95	10.95	none
1954	Rose Sauer	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00		200.00	none	5	10.95	10.95	none

1955	Herman C. Schoff Est.	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	none	5	10.95	10.95	none
1957	Charles and Marcia Willey	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	none	5	10.95	10.95	none
1957	Samuel Parker	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00	100.00	none	5	5.47	5.47	none
1959	Ervin and Hazel Connary	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	26.71	5	12.41	15.00	24.12
1959	Sherwood and Patricia Hodgkins	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	none	5	10.95	10.95	none
1961	Michael and Nora Wheeler	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00	100.00	none	5	5.47	5.47	none
1961	Walter and Rose Niles	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	none	5	10.95	10.95	none
1961	Esther Day Tower	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	600.00	600.00	3.87	5	30.78	30.00	4.65
1962	Elwin and Grace Hapgood	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	100.00	100.00	none	5	5.10	5.10	none
1962	Willis and Fred Treffrey	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	none	5	10.18	10.18	none
1963	Wm. H. Merriman and J. H. Johnson	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	100.00	100.00	none	5	5.10	5.10	none
1964	Hazen Blodgett	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00	100.00	none	5	5.47	5.47	none
1964	Harvey and Maude Atherton	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00	100.00	none	5	5.47	5.47	none
1964	Albert Curtis	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	none	5	10.95	10.95	none
1965	Alvin and Ronald Daigneault	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	none	5	11.08	none	11.08
1965	Harold and Leon Schoff	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	none	5	10.95	10.95	none
1966	Leo and Arline Lapointe	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	none	5	10.95	10.95	none
1966	Annie Reggie Est.	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	none	5	10.95	10.95	none
1966	Jessie Silsby	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	300.00	300.00	none	5	16.41	15.00	1.41
1966	Abner Sanborn	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	60.00	60.00	none	5	3.29	3.29	none
1967	Wm. H. McMann	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	none	5	10.18	10.18	none
1967	Paul Goodman	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	none	5	10.18	10.18	none
1967	Bernard Curtis	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	300.00	300.00	none	5	15.28	15.18	.10
1967	Nellie Johnson	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	none	5	10.18	10.18	none
1967	Erastus Blodgett	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	none	5	10.18	10.18	none
1968	Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Egan	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	100.00	100.00	none	5	5.10	5.10	none
1968	Francis Curtis	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	none	5	10.18	10.18	none
1969	Leslie Chapman	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	100.00	100.00	none	5	5.10	5.10	none
1969	Virginia and Glen Hurlbert	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	none	5	10.18	10.18	none
1969	Mrs. Albertina Brown 3 lots	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	400.00	400.00	none	5	20.38	20.38	none
1969	Chester and Vine Chapman	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	100.00	100.00	none	5	5.10	5.10	none
1969	J. Clare Curtis Est.	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	500.00	500.00	2.37	5	25.60	25.00	2.97
1969	Charles Fleury	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	none	5	10.18	10.18	none
1970	Ethel Johnson 4 lots	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	500.00	500.00	2.38	5	25.56	25.00	2.94
1970	William Wright	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	100.00	100.00	none	5	5.10	5.10	none
1970	Harold Clifford	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	none	5	10.18	10.18	none
1970	Haven Blodgett	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	none	5	10.18	10.18	none

1971	Fred Virtue	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00		200.00	none	5	10.18	10.18	none
1971	Wm. Henry Kimball	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	100.00		100.00	none	5	5.10	5.10	none
1971	Damon and Belinda Dennis	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	75.00		75.00	none	5	3.82	3.82	none
1971	Bernard Germain	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00		200.00	none	5	10.18	10.18	none
1971	Earl Stone	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00		200.00	none	5	10.18	10.18	none
1972	Granville Kelsey	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00		200.00	none	5	10.18	10.18	none
1972	Raymond Mayberry	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00		200.00	none	5	10.18	10.18	none
1972	Howard McMann	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00		200.00	none	5	10.18	10.18	none
1972	L. P. Brown	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00		200.00	none	5	10.18	10.18	none
1972	Gaylord Sargent	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00		200.00	none	5	10.18	10.18	none
1972	Russell Blodgett	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00		200.00	none	5	10.19	10.19	none
1972	Rupert Willey	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00		200.00	none	5	10.19	10.19	none
1973	Vernard and Rita Fleury and Bert Stinson Sr.	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	400.00		400.00	none	5	20.38	20.38	none
1973	Geo. M. Johnson	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	300.00		300.00	none	5	15.28	15.28	none
1974	Edward B. Fuller	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	300.00		300.00	none	5	4.34	none	4.34
194	Mary S. Stevens	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	500.00			29.61	5	26.98	none	56.59
1947	Town of North Stratford *	Memorial Fund by Taxation	Farmers & Traders Bank	2,715.00	50.00	2,972.17					
1948	Stratford Hollow**	Memorial Fund by Taxation		2,942.92	50.00	3,168.72					
1959	Helen Brown Trust	Hospital Care of Residents	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	10,000.00		10,000.00	131.98	5	539.51	524.00	134.02
	Helen Brown Check. Acct.		Lancaster Nat. Bank				1.81				15.28
1951	Rollin Baldwin Fund	Care of Elderly	Colebrook Guar. Bank				4,478.48	5	1,362.63	1,825.00	4,016.11
1972	Capital Reserve Fund	Fire Truck and or Fire Station	Farmers & Traders Bank	20,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.00	520.12	5¼	1.098.27	none	1,618.39
		Totals		50,648.28	10,900.00	61,931.19	5,717.00		3,882.53	3,175.08	6,424.45

*Int. 162.15
**Int. 175.80
337.95

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DURING 1974

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Mother	Birth-place of Mother	Birth-place of Father
January							
13 N. Stratford, N. H.	Brandy Estes	F	David Estes	Cindy Savage	N.Stratford	N.H.	Me.
16 N. Stratford, N. H.	Wendy Gilman	F		Wanda Stone	N.Stratford	N.H.	
31 N. Stratford, N. H.	Jason Sweatt	M	Frederick Sweatt	Miriam Gleason	N.Stratford	N.H.	N.H.
February							
13 Colebrook, N. H.	Michelle Dubay	F	Wilfred Dubay	Norma Jacobs	N.Stratford	Vt.	Conn.
17 Lancaster, N. H.	Steven Hawley	M	Paul Hawley	Frances Puliafico	N.Stratford	Mass.	Mass.
20 Colebrook, N. H.	Shawn Grover	M	Bernard Grover	Annette Chase	N.Stratford	N.H.	N.H.
April							
5 Lancaster, N. H.	John Mulcahy Jr.	M	John Mulcahy	Ellena DiGiulio	N.Stratford	N.Y.	Mass.
28 Colebrook, N. H.	Amy Hand	F	James Hand	Sandra Mills	N.Stratford	N.H.	N.H.
June							
30 Lancaster, N. H.	Cheri Goodrum	F	Danny Goodrum	Connie Mercer	N.Stratford	N.H.	N.H.
July							
12 Colebrook, N. H.	Steve Lanctot	M	Alphonse Lanctot	Jocelyne Lemonde	N.Stratford	Can.	Can.
21 Lancaster, N. H.	Iestyn Lewis	M	Paul Lewis	Bonnine Adamski	Stratford	Conn.	Conn.
August							
3 Lancaster, N. H.	Lou Anne Lafeuille	F	Louis Lafeuille	Bernice Deyette	N.Stratford	N.H.	N.H.

September								
8	Lancaster, N. H.	Deanna Scott	F	Dean Scott	Belinda Bushaw	N.Stratford	N.H.	N.H.
14	Colebrook, N. H.	Dawn L. Bedard	F	Albert Bedard Jr.	Sharlyn M. Curtis	N.Stratford	Eng.	N.H.
18	Lancaster, N. H.	Troy W. Burns	M	Theodore Burns	Cathy Riley	N.Stratford	N.H.	N.H.
18	Colebrook, N. H.	Karen Chapple	F	James Chapple	Gail Drew	N.Stratford	N.H.	N.H.
23	Colebrook, N. H.	Brian Riff	M	Albert Riff Jr.	Barbara Drew	N.Stratford	N.H.	N.H.
October								
2	Lancaster, N. H.	William Gaudette Jr.	M	William Gaudette	Linda Houle	N.Stratford	N.H.	Can.
11	Littleton, N. H.	Michael Ccstello Jr.	M	Michael Costello	Wendy Ploss	N.Stratford	Mass.	Conn.
19	Lancaster, N. H.	Daniel Schnare	M	Gordon Schnare	Ann Whitaker	N.Stratford	Fla.	N.H.
23	Lancaster, N. H.	Michelle Kennett	F	Jeffrey Kennett	Debra Meattey	N.Stratford	Mass.	N.H.
25	Lancaster, N. H.	Todd Prosper	M	Bruce Prosper	Esther Scott	N.Stratford	N.H.	Can.
27	Colebrook, N. H.	Geoffrey Putnam	M	Dwight Putnam	Diantha Macdonald	N.Stratford	Mass.	Conn.
December								
20	Colebrook, N. H.	Matthew Chapple	M	Conrad Chapple Jr.	Arlene Houle	N.Stratford	N.H.	N.H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DURING 1974

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person Officiating
February					
9 N. Stratford, N.H.	William Gaudette	N. Stratford, N.H.	11/12/50	Dennies Gaudette Mary Potter	Phyllis Benner Baptist Clergy
	Linda Houle	N. Stratford, N.H.	11/19/55	Israel Houle Bernice Patnaude	N. Stratford, N.H.
March					
2 N. Stratford, N.H.	Philip Hurley	N. Stratford, N.H.	4/27/51	Alton Hurley Grace Weatherstone	Phyllis Benner Baptist Clergy
	Robin Patnaude	Bloomfield, Vt.	11/17/54	William Patnaude Eva Riley	N. Stratford, N.H.
April					
11 N. Stratford, N.H.	Danny Goodrum	Stratford, N.H.	8/24/54	Edward Goodrum Sr. Minnie Riff	Jayne L. Leigh Jus. of Peace
	Connie Mercer	Colebrook, N.H.	1/30/57	Thomas Mercer Jr. Irene Bean	N. Stratford, N.H.
13 N. Stratford, N.H.	Jim Lafoe	Bloomfield, Vt.	4/20/49	Leo Lafoe Cleora McKinney	Phyllis Benner Baptist Clergy
	Elsie Potter	Bloomfield, Vt.	1/ 4/52	Charles Potter Virginia Pervere	N. Stratford, N.H.
May					
25 Groveton, N.H.	Alan Graham	N. Stratford, N.H.	2/22/47	Robert Graham Inez Cookson	H. Halvorsen Meth. Clergy
	Judith Field	Groveton, N.H.	7/10/54	Wesley Field Marion Wooster	Groveton, N.H.

June					
15 N. Stratford, N.H.	John Kennett	N. Stratford, N.H.	10/21/48	Bernard Kennett Corinne Rich	Lynette Emerson Jus. of Peace
	Doris Hand	Stratford, N.H.	3/17/56	Frederick Hand Doris McGuire	N. Stratford, N.H.
July					
13 N. Stratford, N.H.	John Gagne	N. Stratford, N.H.	10/29/30	George Gagne Mary Johnson	Phyllis Benner Baptist Clergy
	Linda Baillargeon	N. Stratford, N.H.	6/ 3/46	Sidney Roby Dora Reynolds	N. Stratford, N.H.
27 N. Stratford, N.H.	Samuel Boudle	Bloomfield, Vt.	9/ 4/54	William Boudle Eda Johnson	Phyllis Benner Baptist Clergy
	Mary Jordan	N. Stratford, N.H.	11/17/55	Frederick Jordan Ellen Pushee	N. Stratford, N.H.
August					
10 Stratford, N.H.	Wilbur Singer	Stratford, N.H.	8/ 7/34	Arthur Singer Pearl Douglas	Ralph Hurlbutt Jus. of Peace
	Linda Fredrickson	Stratford, N.H.	8/ 6/47	John Gustafson Helen Boy	Groveton, N.H.
17 Colebrook, N.H.	Howard Campbell	N. Stratford, N.H.	4/20/34	Jess Campbell Jr. Irene Cook	Richard Moore Meth. Clergy
	Flora Martin	N. Stratford, N.H.	10/10/21	David Shatney Avis Terrill	Colebrook, N.H.
17 N. Stratford, N.H.	Edward Nugent	Bloomfield, Vt.	4/ 4/52	Robert Nugent Pauline Smith	Phyllis Benner Baptist Clergy
	Lenora Rich	N. Stratford, N.H.	6/13/52	Harold Rich Kyra Gladden	N. Stratford, N.H.

24 Colebrook, N.H.	Bradley Curtis	N. Stratford, N.H.	6/30/53	Raymond Curtis Sheila McAuliffe	Richard Moore Meth. Clergy
	Linda Gibson	N. Stratford, N.H.	12/ 3/55	Chandis Gibson Marion Pratt	Colebrook,
24 W. Stewartstown, N.H.	Edward Goodrum,Jr.	N. Stratford, N.H.	4/ 1/49	Edward Goodrum Minnie Riff	Fr. G. Beaudet Cath. Priest
	Jane Rancourt	W. Stewartstown, N.H.	2/ 2/56	Laval Rancourt Pauline LaPerle	W. Stewartstown, N.H.
September 13 Stratford, N.H.	Wayne Deyette	Groveton, N.H.	2/13/46	Raymond Deyette Bernardette Defosse	Lynette Emerson Jus. of Peace
	Peggy Kiel	N. Stratford, N.H.	3/ 3/44	Ozro Twitchell Alta Twitchell	N. Stratford, N.H.
October 26 N. Stratford, N.H.	Arthur Ogar	Shelter Island, N.Y.	11/19/49	Frederick Ogar Florence Baumann	Fr. G. Comtois Cath. Priest
	Antonia Digiulie	Stratford, N.H.	10/17/56	Matthew DiGiulie Dolores Beckwith	N. Stratford, N.H.
26 Colebrook, N.H.	Linwood Potter Jr.	N. Stratford, N.H.	2/15/36	Linwood Potter Levona Marsh	Richard Moore Meth. Clergy
	Lorraine O'Neil	N. Stratford, N.H.	11/26/35	Oliver Arsenault Emilia Morin	Colebrook, N.H.
November 9 N. Stratford, N.H.	Donald Potter	Beecher Falls, Vt.	10/18/46	Charles Potter Virginia Pervere	Phyllis Benner Baptist Clergy
	Juliette Hoyt	North Berwick, Me.	6/10/50	Charles Hoyt Margaret Trombly	N. Stratford, N.H.

December 30 N. Stratford, N.H.	James Kennett	N. Stratford, N.H.	6/14/50	Bernard Kennett Corinne Rich	Lynette Emerson Jus. of Peace
	Sonia Flores	San Antonio, Texas	10/ 3/56	Aleje Flores Hortense Quirez	N. Stratford, N.H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DURING 1974

Date and Place of Death		Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex Marital Status	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
January							
14	Groveton, N. H.	Kenneth McMann	64	N.H.	M-M	Ernest McMann	Ellen Curtis
16	Manchester, N. H.	Everett Bean	57	N.H.	M-M	James Bean	Roseanna Morin
May							
11	Colebrook, N. H.	Ray Roberts	86	N.H.	M-W	William Roberts	Sarah Fuller
July							
20	Hanover, N. H.	Kyra Rich	55	Canada	F-M	Lloyd Gladen	Marion Douglas
September							
13	Colebrook, N. H.	John Daigneault	78	Canada	M-M	Fred Daigneault	Virginia Chaloux
October							
3	Lancaster, N. H.	William Gaudette Jr.	19hr.	N.H.	M-S	William Gaudette	Linda Houle
13	Lancaster, N. H.	Louise Bernard	61	Vt.	F-M	Gordon Virge	Emma Mankey
November							
6	Hanover, N. H.	Avery Cass	63	N.H.	M-M	James Cass	Emily Baird